Conservation and Natural After several minutes of discus- the paved portion and dirt portion worked out with the Governor's reported to board members that the every classroom for internet net-Resources. sion, the commission authorized the are properly maintained. Secondly, office, no funds are flowing to Elba, city sales tax received this month work, furnishing multiple comput-According to Lewis, the money county engineer to help Mr. he commented that the paving of a nor to some other schools which was the largest on record (for ers in each classroom and installing will go toward the restoration of the Blackstock with his problem as long road, and how far it may be paved, childhood home of the late "Big" as, "it is economically prudent and is an administrative decision. Also, Jim Folsom, a former governor of not detrimental to the county as far he could not see how it would affect the State of Alabama. The home, as right-of-ways, etc." located on Co. Rd. 151, is already Later in the meeting, Stephens ways. on the Register of Historic Places. also asked that the commission for-Adams commented that the check - mally ask the conservation depart - Dalrymple to rescind the action was a little late in coming due to his ment to help with Mr. Blackstock's taken in the last meeting concerning

election to Jimmy Holley of Elba ... During the general business from ... In other matters, the commis "It was my pleasure to work with commissioners session, took the following action: the Coffee County Commission Commission Tom Grimsley reportfrom 1994 to 1998 (his term in the ed that the restoration (sandblasting waiving of tipping fees at the counstate senate)," said Adams. "I and painting of exterior) of the ty landfill as part of the county's sion on the fate of an existing, but ing this ordinance and handling the was them having to take the test enjoyed my participation with you health department building was match in conjunction with the unused ordinance. and the activities that we did togeth- nearing completion and should be Federal Emergency Management er which were mutually beneficompleted with in two to three Agency's Buy-Out Program. cial...I wish you well." weeks.

turned on us, and it's caused the dirt.

and criminal matters that pass or do something with that which is inches on the other end...whose still hoping to resolve a stalemate portion to add a band room at the above projections and would probathrough the sheriff's department, turned on me to keep the land from going to be mable?" Following all the "spending," washing away." He also said that he was worried receipts. Govern Don Siegelman plete computer network in both the Pearce noted that the child nutrition

being tied up in a race for the state erosion problem. It was approved to Co. Rd. 601 failed due to the lack of senate seat. He lost his bid for re- do so.

\$7,000 to \$8,000 had been sent in since that meeting, he had reservaments. the past year to correct the problem; tions about taking such action. The next meeting of the commishowever, after the first big rain (2 to Grimsley expressed concern about sion will be Monday. March 22, The report showed increases in including the proposed sewer pro-

road to fall and we can't control it. "One thing that concerns me is It's just so much water," said the safety of it," he said. "If you got

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Morrow at \$90,000 per year. This cost of the garbage, trash and recyincludes two full time employees cling operations are in excess of and the cost of maintaining and \$300,000 per year. operating the knuckle boom loader Mayor James Grimes said the

recent adjustments in some individ-The recycling program is another ual business rates, adding charges cost borne by the city. It costs for the additional dumpsters, etc. utility bills only. All approximately \$45,000 to operate are designed to get the program one truck, hire one employee and closer to a break even point and not the expense of feeding a helper to make money for the city. from the local work release center. The new contract with MDI The official estimates on the total expires on December 31, 2001.

THIS WEEK JOIN IN THE SAVINGS...

St. Patrick's Day ANI

The new system which is Y2K Blackstock. "I want to see if there half the road paved and someone compatible will be used to manage some way that some of the water comes through there doing sixty information concerning both civil can be moved in another direction miles an hour and it has rained two The Elba City School Board is Elba was planning to use their end of the month is up \$30,000

commissioners had the pleasant Commissioner Robert Stephens about setting a precedent preventing wants the entire bond issue used to schools, pave a parking lot, paint program was also remaining in the duty of receiving some money, agreed that there is indeed a prob-Former state senator Dwight Adams lem noting that, "over the years, the erty for right-of-ways in the future. came "bearing gifts." He presented conservation department has turned County Attorney Kenneth Fuller system which have no portables, continuing site improvements on Stokes reported to board members Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis more water into the road, and also, it noted first, that if the pavement end had other plans for their previously the campuses. All those projects are on the present status, future plans

with a check for \$10,000 from the has rained more causing lots of is properly marked, he could foresee Alabama Department of water to flow on this man's land." no liability problems as long as both future condemnation of right-of-

***Commissioner Bernest The topic of discussion turned to Grimsley then brought up the Brooks reminded commissioners of miles. There were 29 criminal dation at a later date. road maintenance with Tommy action taken in the last commission their responsibility to appoint an arrest, 53 traffic arrests, 61 warn-Blackstock addressing the commismeeting to pave Co. Rd. 601 up to individual to serve on the county's ings issued during the past month. approved for payment. This include Elba school have lead their cluster sion concerning a drainage problem the point that the county had right- parks and recreation board. Only he Officers investigated nine acci- ed \$2,465.53 for vehicle repair and of schools in these scores for years. of-way deeds. He noted that he had and Commissioner Linda dents, and made three arrest for maintenance; \$754.60 for chemi-He told commissioners that supported that action; however, Westbrook have made appoint- DUI and two on drug charges. The cals; \$935.61 for asphalt mix; teachers and the federally funded

3 inches) it was all to do over again. the legal aspect of the pavement 1999, in the Community Room accidents and traffic tickets. ject; \$877.42 for police uniforms; "The water coming off the road is stopping and the road becoming located in the County Complex in However there was a drop in crimi-

NOTICE

The night deposit (drop box) at Elba City Hall is open for deposits of utility bills. The drive-thru window will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day for payment of other business is to be conducted inside city hall between the hours of

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Elba City BOA hoping for bond money

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

over the use of state bond issue elementary school, install a com- bly look even better next month. approved portion of the bond issue. on hold at this time.

replace portable classrooms but the interiors of the schools and all black financially. school systems, such as the Elba outside metal surfaces plus some Assistant Superintendent David

However, until the differences are Superintendent Charles Pearce nical plan. This involves wiring

Elba City Council paid bills use by the students on this network. Stokes told board members this and adjourned - almost

The Elba City Council paid their members have move or resigned Pearce told board members about

truth, however they did get a routine ments.

a copy of his monthly report show- taken and Grimes said he and the explained that the students were ing officers drove a total of 20,529 city attorney will have a recommen- being used to establish a curve department received 912 calls for \$2,503.00 equipment for the new "GAP" program which gives extra service during February. fire truck; \$817.17 advertising, help to high school students in get-

nal arrests, warnings issued, drivers hall renovation; and the \$4,094.81 assisted, the number of incidents cost of installing new gas pumps at reports and the number of DUI the city barn to bring them in com-

pliance with ADEM requirements. Elba has an ordinance establish- Grimes told council members he Elba Nursing Home are ing a committee to review and rec- expected the first money for the ommend actions on housing rehab, FEMA buy-out of flood victims etc. This committee held an organihomes to be approved "shortly."

spent the approved funds. General Fund cash balance at the

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have already signed contracts and December sales). He noted that the

and goals and objectives of the techan ultra fast internet connection for Stokes told board members this work is 25% complete from a \$78,000 grant and federal funds from a program called E Rate will by Ferrin Cox, Publisher zational meeting prior to the 1998 fund the balance of the work, which flood, but has not met since. Several will exceed \$200,000.

bills and went home Monday and council members have had a March 3rd meeting with 10th evening. That was almost the literal trouble, finding, willing, replace, grade students and clearing up their misunderstandings about the report from Police Chief R. W. Mayor James Grimes suggested revised graduation exam. One item duties with city employees and twice, this year and again in 2000, Whitworth gave council members elected officials. An action was regardless of their score. Pearce statewide to grade these test on.

ALERT Visitor Restrictions at

still in effect

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because the change is an effort to automatically. who need help.

road or highway in their address, identifying residences. delay in mail delivery.

sorted manually which could cause Elba Post Office will be glad to additional \$0.80. it to take longer for people to get assist anyone needing assistance their mail than if it were processed with this change.

Anyone unsure of their correct assist the Emergency Management Therefore, to assist the post office address can call the Coffee County gency personnel in locating people completely as in the following (334) 894-5415.

example: 999 County Road 338. "Even if a person has lived at the "A big question many people Also, Flippo said residents should same address for the past 50 years, have are asking is why they have to identify their mailbox by putting the we may not know where they live," spell everything out in their new address on the approach side of the said Flippo. "We have a new house address," said Flippo. "My answer box or the right side if facing the of people here, and we ask that is simple. This is a request strictly mailbox. He said only the address everyone be patient as we make from the post office in an effort to number is required on the mailbox these changes. Ultimately, our goal ensure more accurate mail deliv- because the carrier will know the is to provide better and faster mail road number. The numbers should service to the people in this area." He said the EMA people will not be one inch or larger and reflective As another effort by the United care if residents abbreviate county if possible to assist the carriers in States Postal Service to provide better mail service to the people, but abbreviations may cause probTherefore, as in the above examFlippo said delivery confirmation lems for the post office and cause a ple, 999 County Road 338 the right on priority mail will be offered as of side of the mailbox should be iden- March 14.

Flippo said mail is processed tified with the numbers 999 for This means priority mail can be through an automated service, and proper identification for the post tracked from the time it is mailed many times the machines may not office. Having County Road 338 on until it arrives at its destination for recognize an abbreviation. If this the box is completely optional. \$0.35. Also, standard packages happens, he said mail must then be Flippo said he and the staff at the being mailed can be tracked for an

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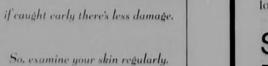
tion of the 3% local option. funding which is subsidized gov- formal action. county school system's computer will be held on Thursday, April 8, network. The school system is in 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Central the process of upgrading its com- Office located in Elba.

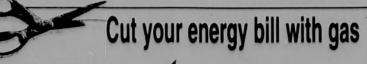
Filligim, who oversees the school puters and associated equipment. system's transportation, the board She noted that one of the goals is to accepted the low bid on buses from connect all three campuses (Zion Coastal/Southland. The bid was a Chapel, Kinston and New combination from Coastal for a Brockton) of the county system and body (Thomas Model 1100S) at the central office together via com-

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Southland at \$31,116.21 for a total Ben Amlong question "Are we of \$45,887.21. Coastal in located in ready for the year 2000?" Mrs. Mobile and Southland in Donaldson said, "If we get all this new equipment in, we don't have to The only other bid was from worry about all that other." Dowling Truck & Tractor at Dr. Linda Ingram briefed members of the board concerning the

Fillingim noted that Dowling's board's policy on graduation bid was still high after the applica- requirements, and the modification of the No Pass/No Play Policy. Golda Donaldson, technology Members were given a handout on coordinator for the county, gave the both policies for review and will be board a brief up-date on E-Rate presented at the next meeting for ernment funding for upgrading the The next meeting of the board





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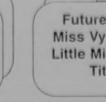
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McGlothren receives 8-year sentence tion period, or before, she could McGlothren reimbursed the county

The Susan McGlothren case final three years of prison providing After several pre-trial motions, involving monies stolen from she maintains a "clean record." McGlothren's trial date was set for Coffee County has finally been con- Prior to Judge Head's pronounc- December 1998; however, prior to

On Thursday, March 11, at investigation report and heard testi-guilty plea. At that time, Judge approximately 6:15 p.m., Circuit mony in a pre-sentencing hearing Head, ordered a pre-sentencing Judge Thomas E. Head pronounced lasting more than three hours, investigation, sentence on Mrs. McGlothren after Addressing the court were Mrs. After hearing from witnesses and she had plead guilty to stealing. McGlothren and seventeen witness- reviewing the investigation on

reverse split sentence to eight years as well as area businessmen and circumstances in the case. in prison. This means that the judge local church leaders.

the year 2003. McGlothren perform 10 hours of was too good to go to prison, but ning of the family business. with that service directly benefiting McGlothren testified that she the missing funds had been repaid Coffee County and/or its citizens. took the money to help with finan- and that Mrs. McGlothren exhibited her probation officer for approval. repay the county.

exemplary record during her five- of 1998.

advised that at the end of her proba- plea of not guilty. In May of 1998, money back in the case.

Grandson arrested and charged with murder of 94-year-old grandfather by Marvin McILwain, Editor Rds. 637 and 649. There was no

A grandson of a 94-year-old home, leading authorities to believe legally blind man has been arrested the house was entered through the and charged with his murder. The front door. The elder Smith was grandfather was found bludgeoned known to seldom lock his front to death in his home early last door; however, the rear entrance Saturday morning.

According to authorities, the In checking the crime scene, body of Benjamin Franklin Smith, investigators found what was Sr., of Route 3, Elba was discovered believed to have been the murder by his son Benjamin Franklin weapon but would not comment as Smith, Jr., at approximately 10 a.m. to what it was at this time. Saturday.

During the course of the initial his son at approximately 6 p.m. investigation, the victim's grand- Friday evening. The son lives in a son, Paul Edward Smith, age 32, mobile home located adjacent to his was arrested Saturday night and father's home. charged with the capital murder of Investigators believe the motive his grandfather. Smith, a resident of for the murder to be robbery since a Enterprise, is the son of Benjamin small amount of money was

Franklin Smith, Jr. persons closest to the victim, family with capital murder. members etc., were being inter- On Monday, a preliminary hearthat the grandson allegedly admit- Steven Blair at which time Paul ted to involvement in the murder. Smith was denied bail. During the He was placed under arrest and hearing, Smith was represented by charged with the crime at that time. his court appointed attorney, Rick

Authorities do not believe that Hollingsworth. at this time.

killed in the hallway of his home Forensic Science. located at the intersection of Co.

Board of Pardons & Paroles

Pardons and Paroles.

Sara H. Smith, a resident of Elba, Paroles," said Sara. ference of the Alabama Council on 1987. luncheon to be held in her behalf on

A local probation and parole March 22, 1999 in Troy. office has been named officer of the "I am very humbled and honored year by the Alabama Board of by this recognition given me by the State Board of Pardons and has been selected by the board as Mrs. Smith, an employee of the

of 1998. She will be honored at a Al Smith, and has a son, Stephen.

petition the court to suspend her for the "missing" funds." cluded or at least for the present ing sentence on Mrs. McGlothren, her trial, McGlothren requested a the court reviewed a pre-sentencing court appearance in order to enter a more than \$71,000 from the coun- es who spoke on her behalf. Those Thursday, Judge Head spent more offering testimony included than an hour in chambers consider-

She was sentenced under a McGlothren's husband and children ing the aggravated and mitigating McGlothren did steal publicsuspended the first five years of the She offered an apology to the funds and undermine the public's sentence with Mrs. McGlothren Coffee County Commission for confidence placed in county govbeing under supervised probation, causing them great embarrassment ernment. On the other side, The remaining three years are to be and admitted to making an awful McGlothren had no previous crimiserved in prison starting in March of mistake. In pleading to the court nal record, is a wife and the mother that she not be sent to prison, she of two children, and she also makes The judge further ordered that commented that it was not that she a significant contribution to the runcommunity service for one year that she just did not want to go. The judge also noted that all of

She had 14 days from Thursday to cial problems within her family. Her remorse for what she had done. He present a community service plan to father loaned her the money to mentioned that considerable support had been shown on her behalf It was also ordered that Mrs. District Attorney Mark Fuller through testimony. involved in her trial. That amount McGlothren did not admit to taking County Commission, Chairman

McGlothren must maintain an were revealed in an audit in January Bernest Brooks, were present in the presentencing hearing. consequences of having her proba- bookkeeping duties with the county McGlothren's sentence should not

Judge Head warned that even the January 16, 1998. She was indicted prison for eight years, she will be sudden downpour. Clark Furniture writing of a bad check could mean on first degree theft charges in April required to walk a straight line." Store in Elba suffered some water City of Elba moves toward installation of 1998 and arraigned on May 27, said Lewis. He also noted that the damage while some residents in ago stating that they wanted

sign of forceable entry into the was locked

The victim was last seen alive by

bond at approximately 2 a.m. Monday morning. Both Averett and the police stated that this charge is allegedly for driallegedly taken during the incident. ving while under the influence of a As is done in all murder cases, Due to that fact, Smith was charged controlled substance and not alco-

viewed and it was during this time ing was held before District Judge

anyone else was involved in the The investigation into the murder murder; however, they have not is continuing by the Coffee County completely ruled out the possibility Sheriff's Department, 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office, The victim was dressed for bed Alabama Bureau of Investigation, and was apparently attacked and and the Alabama Department of

Sara Smith honored by State

the state's Probation and Parole parole board since 1978, has been Officer of the Year. The announce- officer-in-charge of the Elba ment was made at the annual con- Probation and Parole Office since Crime and Delinquency in October Sara is married to Elba attorney,



STRONG WIND OR TORNADO? The harsh weather which sent this tree crashing into the mobile home of Dowe Clark northwest of Elba Saturday night was bad by any name given. The huge pine destroyed the home, but luckily there was no loss of life. A number of rural homeowners reported damage from the Saturday night winds and rains. In addition to the mobile home, Clark lost the top off a barn, had some quail pens damaged and lost a

McGlothren pay all court costs pointed out the fact to the court that Three members of the Coffee Weekend storm causes widespread damage

northeast of Elba) of the county A resolution was passed by the were damaged by high winds or county commission several months even a possible tornado touchdown. There were several downed trees McGlothren prosecuted to the full reported in the area with some blocking roadways. The county

Commissioner Len Averett faces second DUI charge in one month

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Coffee County Commissioner Len Averett has been arrested and charged with DUI for the second time in less than a month. According to reports, Averett was arrested Sunday night by Dothan police and once again he was charged with DUI (Driving Under the Influence). He was placed in the Dothan City Jail but released on

Comm. Len Averett hol. In this case, allegedly prescrip- have prevented him from driving. dent several years ago. He said that sent to a blood test. The results were in the past none of the medications not made public.

The Flood Warning System during periods of inclement weath-

Averett claimed, the first time, The commissioner was arrested that he was having trouble with his on February 23, 1999, by Dothan vision when he was stopped by police and charged with DUI. At Dothan police in the vicinity of that time he commented that he was Flowers Hospital. He would not taking several pain medications due make any comment on the recent to injuries sustained in a farm acci- incident, but reportedly, he did con-

Area Happenings

ARTS ALLIANCE PRESENTATION "Dancetime" to be presente y the Coffee County Arts Alliance, Saturday, March 20, 7:30 p.m at he Enterprise High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased local y at The Jewel Box, (see Ad - page 10. for more info). Also they will b sponsoring the annual Piney Woods Arts Festival April 17-18 at ESJ in Enterprise. There will arts, crafts, paintings, entertainment etc. For nore information, contact Freida Richey 393-2663-home or 393-8772

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portion of the top from a house that was under construction.

the funds nor repaid the funds until Kayo Lewis, Commissioner Linda A series of severe thunderstorms, highway department emergency Monday morning, there were no The court noted that Mrs. after bookkeeping discrepancies Westbrook, and Commissioner high winds, and possibly a tornado crews quickly cleared the roadways. official reports of damage made by Only one road closing due to are Saturday night dumping more than flooding was reported and that was All storm damage, when it occurs year probation period or face the McGlothren was relieved of Chairman Lewis commented that 4 inches of rain in some areas. at the intersection of Co. Rds. 235 in the county, should be reported to The heavy rains caused some and 228. In checking with the the Coffee County EMA Office at

tion revoked and going to prison commission on January 21,1998 be considered a slap on the wrist. minor flooding in Elba due to the Coffee County Emergency 894-5415. and serving the full eight years. and tendered her resignation on "Even though she will not be in inability of the drains to handle the Management Agency

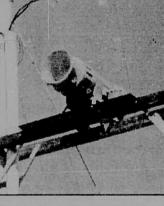
Mrs. McGlothren was also 1998, at which time she entered a county did get all of the missing rural portions (west, north and of siren early warning system)

The City of Elba has made another step toward providing its citizens with an early warning of impending

The fire siren, located adjacent to the fire station, will take on a new temporary responsibility. In the past, it has been used to alert volunteer firemen and Elba residents of a fire; however, it will now be used as an early warning device. According to R. W. Whitworth, Elba's Chief of Police, the siren will now be sounded ONLY in the event of a toronado warning, severe thun-

derstorm warning or eminent dan- toward this project; however, these ger of flooding to the Elba area. monies will be used to acquire one The Coffee County Emergency siren for Elba and two for the City Management Agency is working of Enterprise. Other funding is with the City of Elba on securing being sought to purchase additional funding for installation of an early units. warning system consisting of possi- The Coffee County EMA is in the bly three state-of-the art sirens process of preparing bid specificastrategically located within the city. tions in order to send out bid Tentatively, \$40,000 (\$30,000 grant requests. The agency's goal is to

already been secured to be used year's end.



plus \$10,000 local match) has have the system in place before the

Flood Warning System Updated

which was installed after the 1990 er. flood to aid authorities in alerting
The computerized system works area residents of possible flooding by connecting sensor gauges locatrecently received an update. ed in Coffee, Dale and Geneva In a recent meeting held at the counties through radio systems to a Coffee County Emergency centralized computer providing Management Agency Office in New readings of current precipitation,

about the system.

and implemented through a joint coverage and assurance for the citieffort by the U. S. Army Corps of zens. Engineers, the Choctawhatchee, Coffee County EMA Director

capabilities to warn residents of meet local need." local officials to provide assistance save lives and property."

Brockton, representatives from var- past weather and projected water ious areas in southeast Alabama levels for up to a three-day period. received training on the new system The system, which is designed to and were able to ask questions read water levels on ten-minute intervals throughout the area, The new system was developed should provide accurate, immediate

Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Charlie Webb said, "This flood Management Agency (CPYRW- warning system has been in the MA) and the Coffee County developmental stages for years but Emergency Management Agency. it has most recently become func-The new updated system will pro- tional in forecasting future rain levvide local officials and EMAs with els. It's a great system tailored to flooding, and also allow them to "The system is still not complete,

make decisions of when or when but the new improvement will pronot to evacuate certain areas. vide capabilities paramount in Ray Barley, a flood warning spe- assisting those in need during emercialist for the CPYRWMA, will gency flooding situations," said serve as a part-time staff member Estus Walker, executive director of with the Coffee County EMA in the CPYRWMA. "It will aid local order to work hand-in-hand with officials in making decisions to help

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BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

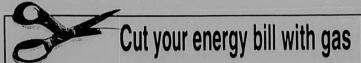
What a Machiavellian chess game! That was the opening line in some mail we received last week discussing the events in the Alabama legislature. It is a great comparison, wish we had thought of it first. Machiavelli was the author of that great literary classic of 1532 "The Prince." As many readers know, he lost his political position in Florence, Italy when the opposing political party took command of the city-state of Florence. That sent him The following arrests were made Rescue Squad dispatched to a resiback to the family farm "for health purposes." Actually it was to keep the winners from killing him. In an effort to win favor and get his old job back, he wrote this book ... probably as a private memo to the reigning prince. However the ruler died without reading Machiavelli's ideas, and several chief. years after Machiavelli's own death, members of the authors' family published the writings as a book. For centuries many world business, political week were as follows: four for Medical Center in Dothan (11:36 and military leaders have reportedly read the book and been accused of speeding, three for DUI, and one for a.m.); Wreck reported at the interadopting one very controversial chapter as the bible for some rather ruthless governing of their helpless subjects. While we join those who think the Daily activity highlights for the Reese Ave. (5:47 p.m.). users of this writing as their "bible" have taken the chapter out of context, week were as follows: it continues to be used and to be very controversial. What we see, putting MONDAY, MARCH 8 - Elba SUNDAY, MARCH 14 - River it in context of the times and the fact this man was out of favor, was a person brainstorming ideas to get on the good side of the ruling party and ultidence on Sollie Dr. (3:16 a.m.); stage - 20.20 feet (7:48 a.m.); River mately be allowed to get off the farm and away from milking those cows River stage - 5.73 feet (6:05 a.m.); stage - 20.33 feet (8:31 a.m.); River twice a day. As with many other ideas, Machiavelli can be helpful or mis- Alarm at Southeast Alabama stage - 20.48 feet (9:29 a.m.); River used, based on the core feelings of the reader.

But, back to the Alabama Senate. Pick your side, but either could be the dence on Sollie Dr. (1:38 p.m.); Samson Road (11:51 a.m.); River man sent back to the farm, milking cows and cleaning the barnyard with Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to stage - 20.50 feet (12:28 p.m.); enormous disgust at something which he feels is beneath him. Neither likes Smith-Harper Apts. (1:53 p.m.); River stage - 20.28 feet (3:36 p.m.); the position and is acting out its own version of "The Prince" to remain in Minor wreck reported at the inter- River stage - 19.82 feet (6:40 p.m.); power. They each want to return to the comfortable position of voting on section of AL 203 (By-Pass) and U. Alarm at Haywood Drug (9:00 bills, passing laws and being our wheeling and dealing state senator(s) or S. Hwy. 84W (3:05 p.m.); Coffee p.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry in other words, directly responsible for molding the state's destiny. Can the County EMS dispatched to Taylor (11:35 p.m.). Machiavellian theory win with both sides carrying a copy of the book in Mill Oaks (5:52 p.m.); Coffee their mind or under their respective arm? Or will the people of Alabama County EMS dispatched to a resilose because one segment in that oft quoted chapter advises the ruler on dence on East Davis St. (7:36 p.m.); how to put down opposition and remain in power. Machiavelli writes that Coffee County EMS made a medthe ruling prince can keep his subjects loyal by promising anything the ical transfer from Elba General people want to hear ... but he doesn't have to deliver it. Kinda sounds Hospital to Baptist Hospital in

There is a movement in Montgomery, following the recent killing of a TUESDAY, MARCH 9 - Alarm at Sylacauga man and the national publicity it attracted, to pass a special law Big/Little East (2:25 a.m.); River in Alabama to punish those responsible for any hate killing. Many states stage - 5.61 feet (6:36 a.m.); Fight have done that already. We don't follow that logic. No, we don't advocate reported on Lee St. (5:44 p.m.). the killing of any group of people, regardless of their sexual orientation, color of their skin, hair nor the brand car they drive. But neither do we think WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 the person killed in something fitting an ever-changing description of a River stage - 6.68 (6:14 a.m.); "hate crime" is any deader than the person gunned down in robbery of a Coffee County EMS made a medservice station or a brawl in the neighborhood bar. We perceive this would ical transfer from Elba General only add to the legal wrangling as law officers and lawyers argue over a Hospital to Southeast Alabama particular death being a hate crime or a regular killing. Murder is murder, Medical Center in Dothan (10:00

A couple of months ago we were in a group trying to decide the exact day Nursing Home to Southeast of the week a certain meeting was going to be held. Our big mouth popped Alabama Medical Center in Dothan up with, "Oh, Sunday is February 14 and so that makes the 18th on ..." Well that prompted a long time friend who has moved on to higher digs to comment about our new-found romantic concerns. Trying to remain hon- THURSDAY, MARCH 11 - River est, at least when it doesn't hurt, we acknowledged it was only because that stage - 6.26 feet (6:14 a.m.); Alarm was our scheduled day to read the bible at Sunday morning church ser- at a residence on Plant Ave. (7:12 vices! This lady, who has spent time around the world, including consider- a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a able time in Washington D. C., explained that maybe we shouldn't be quite medical transfer from Elba General so truthful. Like, keep your mouth shut fellow and be thought a fool, rather Hospital to a Dothan hospital (1:14 than open it and remove all doubt.

March is the "month of the floods" in Elba and that fact has not gone unnoticed by anyone who has seen and/or waded through our muddy waters during these last ten years of disasters. Saturday night was definately no FRIDAY, MARCH 12 - River exception. People 50 or more miles away from here would probably be shocked to know the truth about how many Elba citizens got less than the County EMS dispatched to Taylor normal amount of sleep Saturday night. While the river stage didn't even officially get to a height of 21 feet, there was an eerie feeling in many of us while the rains were pouring down in the darkness of night.



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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, Mill Oaks (7:58 a.m.); Coffee beginning Monday, March 8, 1999. County EMS dispatched to a resiinvestigated the following inci- dence on Reese Ave. (7:44 p.m.); dents: three DUIs, four thefts of Disturbance reported in Powell's property, five harassments, one Trailer Court off Caroline St. (11:53 harassing communication, one p.m.). criminal mischief, one burglary, and

during the week: one for assault, dence on Old Samson Road (2:38 one for theft of property, one for a.m.); River stage - 5.41 feet (6:58 menacing, and one for criminal mis- a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a Traffic citations issued during the Hospital to Southeast Alabama

District office (7:55 a.m.); Coffee stage - 20.51 feet (11:01 a.m.); County EMS dispatched to a resi- Disturbance reported on Old Montgomery (9:24 p.m.).

a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from the Elba

p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad dispatched to a residence on North Claxton Ave. (7:38 p.m.).

stage - 5.84 feet (6:16 a.m.); Coffee

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Elba General Hospital had the Boswell. following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the SATURDAY, MARCH 13 - Elba medical transfer from Elba General section of AL 203 (By-Pass) and

Tameka Coleman, and Judy

the time period of March 9, 1999, same time period were: Brenda through March 15, 1999. They Cordle, Howard Mauldin, Johnny were: Shaqueta Tyson, Shabrecka Morgan, Deana Harbuck, Mary Lou Tyson, Mary Jackson, Nellie Smith, Nancy Wicker, Channing Holcomb, Estelle Jackson, John Morris, Brown Williamson, I. A. Hall, Ethel Abercrombie, I. A. Kilcrease, Marilyn Spurlin, Linda Kilcrease, Bessie Jacobs, Stephen Odom, Lois Edgar, Brenda Arnett, Goodwin, Helen Thigpen, Deana Ethel Albercrombie, Jeanette Harbuck, David Thompson, Glen Parker, Mary Jackson, Stephen Holcomb, Mattie Daniels, Howard Goodwin, Samuel Harris, Melanie Mauldin, Betty Smith, Rhonda Mularz, Annise Coleman, Emma Brumley, Betty Goodwin, Eva Lee, Nellie Holcomb, Shaqueta Hammond, Betty Spurlin, Brenda Tyson, Shabrecka Tyson, Aireal Cordle, Melissa Hutto, Nancy Calloway, David Thompson, John Wicker, Channing Morris, Mary Hall, Estelle Jackson, Bessie Lou Smith, Susan Bell, Johnny Jacobs, Helen Thigpen, Rhonda Morgan, Hilton Mitchell, Joe Brumley, Eva Hammond, Glen Thames, Brown Williamson, Holcomb, Betty Goodwin, and Joe Johnny Peterson, Curbie Bell, Thames,

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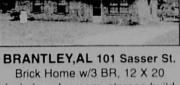
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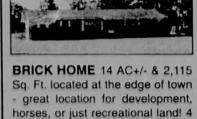


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5 p.m. and is a come and go event. There will be clowns, cotton North American missionaries will thing for every family member. be available at their display. Other Mission project donations will be Development featuring mission (paper & plastic), twin bed linens, activities; Project Help-Stop rice, alarm clocks, sugar, board Police Department; Hospice will cologne. give free blood pressure checks;

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AREA DEATHS

Mrs. Patricia Stuckey Driggers, granddaughters: Santessa Smith ating. Burial followed in the (Betty) Mitchell, Graceville, Fla., age 48, of New Brockton died and Brittany Smith, Wetumpka; six Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Willie P. (Maria) Mitchell, Stephen March 9, 1999 at Medical Center sisters: Kate Free, Kinston, Lillian Funeral Home directing.

March 12, 1999 at First Baptist Scott, Warner Robins, Ga., Joann Winston Sr. and a son, Harris Charlotte Mitchell, all of Dothan; Church of New Brockton with the Bess, Kinston, Sue Haymon, Winston Jr. Revs. Bob Barr and Rex Henderson Newton; three brothers: Wayne Survivors include three nieces: Stoudmire, Marylean Warren, officiating. Burial followed in the Wyrosdick, Jack, Pete Wyrosdick, Elizabeth Jones, Betty Ham and Rosetta Baker, Grace Bell Scaife, New Brockton City Cemetery with Lake Wales, Fla., Jimmy Carolyn Brunson, all of Elba; one all of Ft. Walton, Fla., Roy Ben Wyrosdick, Indianapolis, In. Searcy Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Driggers was preceded in death by her father, Huey David WILLIE VAN CAPPS

Stuckey. Brockton; one son: Charlie Alabama Medical Center. Driggers, New Brockton; her Funeral services were held Rehabilitation Center. mother: Perline Stuckey, New March 13, 1999 at Ino Assembly of Funeral services were held March Brockton; one sister: Rebecca God Church with Rev. Howard 12, 1999 at Bethlehem Missionary

Geneva; Phillip Stuckey, New Cemetery with Hayes Funeral ciating. Brockton; and six nieces and Home directing. Mr. Rudolph Wyrosdick, age 63, sons: Daniel Capps, Enterprise, mother: Jimmy C. and Queberdean of Rt. 1 Box 78K, Elba, died March Jessie Capps, Level Plains, Russell 11, 1999 at Southeast Alabama Capps, New Brockton; two sisters:

Medical Center. Mr. Wyrosdick was a life long Kilpatrick, both of Enterprise; two resident of Elba and Coffee County. brothers: Billy Gene Capps, New Funeral services were held Brockton, J.D. Capps, Enterprise; March 13, 1999 at Elba First two grandchildren. Assembly of God with Rev. Alfred Ikner officiating. Burial followed CLAIR HAM WINSTON in the New Home Cemetery in Elba Mrs. Clair Ham Winston, age 86, with Hayes Funeral Home direct- of 1563 Highland Drive, Elba, died

Survivors include his wife: Funeral services were held Jeanette Wyrosdick, Elba; two March 13, 1999 at Hayes Funeral daughters: Dena Richardson, Elba,

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March 11, 1999 at her residence.

Smothers, Morris, Ala., Marie Mrs. Winston was preceded in and sons-in-law: Joanne (Willie) Funeral services were held Blanchard, Lake Wales, Fla., Carrie death by her husband, Harris Hart, Rosie M. (Ricky) Reese,

Mr. Willie Van Capps, age 53, of MRS. FRENCELL MITCHELL of Elba, Freddie Brooks, Boloxie, Survivors include her husband: Rt. 2 Box 29, New Brockton, died Mrs. Frencell Mitchell, age 64, of Miss.; 16 grandchildren and six Charles H. Driggers Jr., New March 10, 1999 at Southeast Houston County, died March 9, great-grandchildren. 1999 at Extendicare Health and

Stuckey Adams, New Brockton, Moore officiating. Burial followed Baptist Church in Elba with two brothers: Jerome Stuckey, in the Ino Assembly of God Evangelist Edward L. Toliver offi-Mrs. Mitchell was preceded in Survivors include his wife: death by her husband and one son, Christine Capps, New Brockton; a Frank Mitchell.

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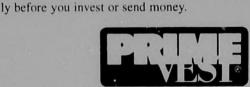
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The double front doors each held guest registry. a white satin heart-shaped arrange- Guests enjoyed refreshments of Maddox, Mrs. Merlene Owens, ment with hanging wedding bells. cream puffs, swirls, cheese straws, Mrs. Ceina Spicer, and Mrs. Peggy The house was decorated through- nuts and punch from the beautifully Stroud. out with camellias, spring bouquets appointed dining room table. of fresh flowers, and other floral Guests were then directed into

DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS MONDAY!!!!



Pine Level School will have a reunion March 20 beginning at 10 a.m. at the old All former teachers and students are urged to attend. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Cups, plates, forks, spoons, paper towels and ice will be furnished. For more information call

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is \$20 and admission will be \$3. and Joyce Lashley of Ino and Guy ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BENE- and Sue Johnson of Enterprise. FIT THE AMERICAN CANCER Echo also wished Holt Lashley a For more information contact: Elaine Stuckey at 347-9444 or 347-

1542, or call Ida Guthrie at 347-



BRITTANY KRISTEN DAVIS, Thomas of Jacksonville, Fla. dent of Mrs. Pam Mitchell.



Haley Raye Dickerson are very

Autumn Jones is two years old

Autumn BriAnna Jones celebrated her second birthday on Feb. 2 Autumn is the daughter of Michael and Donna Jones of Elba. Grandparents are Richard and Pat Jones, Elba, Edward and Gail Morris, Elba and George and Debbie Sims, Montgomery. Greatgrandparents are Merle Berry, Elba and Riley Sims, New Brockton. Autumn was honored with a small party on Feb. 2 in the home of her parents. Those present were: Mommy and Daddy, Little sister, Brookelin, Nana and Pappi, Brandon, Shonda, Tory, DeAnn and

She was honored with a Barney Party on Feb. 6 at the home of her grandpa and grandma. Autumn and her friends were entertained by a special guest...Barney. It was an exciting afternoon for Autumn and her guests. Those helping Autumn elebrate were: Mommy and Daddy, Brookelin, Grandpa and Grandma, Alan, Brandie, Candie, Amy, Ethan, Haiden, Anniston, Baylee, Jacob, Shawn, Kyle, Wendy, Ryan, Kathy, Aunt Missy, Great-aunts Patsi, Betty, Sally, Louise, and Rachel; Mr. and Mrs.

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and garden tour

Garza, Glen and Joy.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Ann King and Mr. Todd Brandon Watson will take place on in the afternoon at the First Baptist Ms. Sandra Wilson. Church of Elba.

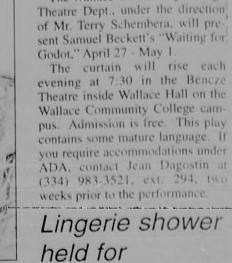
Autumn Jones

wedding planned

King-Watson

for March 27th

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Paul King and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Watson. All friends and family are invit-



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Miss Amy Ellis

Miss Amy Ellis was honored with a Lingerie Shower on Saturday evening, March 6, at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast. The guests, were welcomed into the lovely home where they enjoyed a delightful social period. They were served delicious refreshments, after which Amy opened gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Barbara Hudson, Ms. Regina Saturday, March 27, 1999 at 3:00 Hudson, Mrs. Thelma Hudson, and





National Society are urged to attend the meeting or contact John | MARSH INSURANCE AGENCY Wallace 347-0661, John Ray Fuller 347-4213, Myron T. Vail 684-2397 137 N. Court St. Elba, Al 897-2981

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***Annual Usher Day was cele-

brated at Oak Grove Baptist

Church in Elba on March 14 at

2:30 p.m. Rev. J.R. Parks, pastor.

***Spring youth revival is sched-

uled for March 29 at Shady Grove

African Methodist Episcopal

Church in Elba at 7 p.m. Rev. F.L.

***Program of the 27th Annual

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***The Rocky Head Missionary Monica is the 20-year-old daugh-

Baptist Church will host a musical ter of James and Barbara

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ning March 29 through April 1 at She is a member of Rocky Head

7:15 p.m. A concert will be held M.B. Church and a member of the

Saturday, April 3, at 7 p.m. Rocky Head M.B. Church ensem-

***Welcome to the Mt. Calvary High School and attends LBW

Youth Revival (County Road 528, College in Andalusia. Her plans

Elba) to be held March 24-26 at 7 are to transfer to UAB in

***Monthly Motivation: Positive Monica, you have made plans to

Anything is better than negative become a leader for others, so,

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American History

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Question: What Significant action

was ordered by Jude Garrity in

Answer: Desegregation of the

Boston, Mass. in 1974?

States in 1940.

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All-day gospel singing jubilee to be held at Mustard Seed Chruch

Mustard Seed Church will be Derrick Snellgrove, The Singing sponsoring an all-day gospel Sondergaards, and others. Voice of Praise, Master's Call, on County Road #211).

singing jubilee on Saturday, March Everyone is invited to attend. 20, beginning at 10 a.m. Singing Lunch plates will be served from 12 groups and individuals include the noon till 2 p.m. Call Mary Seavey Good News Quartet Singers, Living at 347-4630 for further information. Proof, New Covenant Singers, (Location: in Victoria Community

"One Accord" to be in concert at Westside Baptist Church

'One Accord' Music Ministries, a recording project, "Dry Land" and gospel group from Dothan, will be 1998 recording "We Shall Rise" in concert at Westside Baptist include local artists, Joey Hudspeth Church on Sunday, March 21 at 10 and Ronald Haynes. They have had the privilege of singing with such The group was formed in well known groups as Gold City,

December of 1994 by Tim Benton, The Hoppers, Jeff and Sheri Easter, John Dunn, Stan Morehead and Pat Karen Peck and New River, The Rider. They have recorded three Steeles, James Blackwood, The projects, with the most recent Booth Brothers and The recording, "We Shall Rise," to be Canaanland Boys. their most exciting yet. Their 1997

Shiloh Baptist Church to host gospel singing March 20th

Shiloh Baptist Church will host a Annointed" from Brantley will be be provided by the matrons of gospel singing Saturday night, singing, and everyone is invited to March 20, at 7 p.m. "Fresh attend."

Rocky Head at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 20, program will begin at

Holloway Tabernacle Assembly plan revival services

Revival services will be held at through Wednesday, March 24, at 7 Holloway Tabernacle Assembly of p.m. Evangelist will be Clay God in Coffee Springs, Ala. on Mitchell. For more information, Sunday, March 21, at 10 a.m. and 6 call (334) 393-3609. p.m. and on Monday, March 22,

Taylor Hill Baptist Church to hold gospel singing March 20th

There will be a gospel singing Elba featuring, "Higher Reach." Saturday night, March 20, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and at Taylor Hill Community Baptist be blessed by the Lord. Church on Highway 166 West of

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Andy Marler, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. CHURCH11:00 a.m. Sunday School............9:45 a.m. Willie L. Peterson, Pastor W. K. Ellison, Pastor day School.......9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m. Sunday School... Morn. Worship ... Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Sunday School............9:45 a.m. Sunday Evening..... Wed. Service..... ...11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m.

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School...................9:45 a.m. JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD6:00 p.m.

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N'Harmony to be in concert at New

Brockton United Methodist March 20th

N'Harmony, a Southern Gospel Brockton Music Quartet based in the Sun., March 21 - 11 a.m. concerts in the Wiregrass. Their Church (County Rd 156) breathtaking vocals to the edge of Church in Enterprise Southern Gospel music.

The following is a schedule of one or more of these concerts. concerts featuring N'Harmony: There will be no admission fee, but Fri., March 19 - 7 p.m. - a love offering will be taken at each Klondike Music Center (located service. between Ozark and Newton) Sat., March 20 - 7 p.m. - First 2076 or 393-3240. United Methodist Church in New

Nashville area, will be in several Wesley Chapel United Methodist music is innovative, bringing rich Sun., March 21 - 6 p.m. harmonies, soaring melodies and Heritage United Methodist

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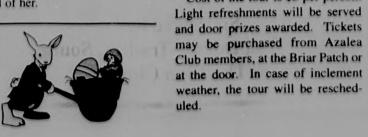
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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Sunday School......10:00 a.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor Morn. Worship......10:00 a.m. OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meet..... Rev. Danny Maddox, Pastor Morn. Worship.......11:30 a.m. WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:00 p.m. WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF ...7:00 p.m GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m. Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon......6:00 p.m. ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Bible Study......7:00 p.m. Rev. Raymond Miller, Pastor11:00 a.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH ...5:00 p.m.7:00 p.m.





daughter of Brett Davis and Trish Davis of Elba, was among the 110 Elba Elementary students recently named to the "A" Honor roll. Brittany is the sister of Caleb Brett Davis, and her grandparents are Robert Davis and Jimmie Rhodes host a tour of the home and gardens of Elba and Homer and Bobbie Sue Besides being an honor student, Street, Elba, on Saturday, April 10, Brittany also is in the talent Pool from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and is a Girl Scout. She is eight years old and is a second grade stu
Deal house and was built in 1927. Brittany's mother; sister, Justice; brother-in-law, Russell; and niece,



SCHOOLS



Rebel News Briefs

ACCELERATED READING UPDATE

Accelerate Reading points by Feb. 4, were treated to a pizza party. Each time a new student is added to the 100 point club, their name is announced over the intercom and they are asked to come to the office where they are given a ribbon and a lollipop. This Accelerated Reading Program is designed to motivate the students to read more.

ZC COMPETES IN LANGUAGE ARTS TOURNAMENT by Josh Faircloth

Zion Chapel seniors and two juniors attended the Language Arts Tournament at Lurleen B. Wallace College in Andalusia. Students competed in many different categories including Reading, Composition Writing, and Oral Interpretation. When not competing, students were able to visit the Art Gallery, which contained work from students from different schools, look over the campus, or visit the student center to relax. Matt Dunn won second place in the Creative Writing division for short stories and was awarded a plaque in recognition. The name of his story was, "Blackjack."

ZION CHAPEL SENIORS VISIT ESJC

Zion Chapel Seniors made a trip to Enterprise State Jr. College Feb. 24. They arrived at 10:15 a.m. and were welcomed by the Mentors who served refreshments. The Mentors is a group of ESJC students in charge of greeting and giving tours of the campus to visitors. Dr. Chip Quisenberry discussed financial aid information and answered questions for the Seniors. Mrs. Freddie Alford discussed career decision making. Then Mrs. Robin Wyatt discussed college admission. Immediately after that seminar the visiting Seniors were served lunch and the ESJC Entertainers performed for them. After lunch the Mentors gave them a tour of the facilities at ESJC. Then they loaded up the busses and returned to Zion Chapel.

TRACK TEAM AT ZION CHAPEL

by Charlie Maddox Zion Chapel is holding tryouts for the possibility of a new track team. Mr. Doug Branson and Mrs. Michele Templin are in charge of the team. They decided to start a track team because of the growing interest in a new sport with the students at Zion Chapel who are not already involved in another sport. They are anticipating twenty or more students to tryout for the team. If they are good enough to make the team, they will participate in at least camp, also a "spirit stick" and the ers whether they win or lose." two meets. If their scores are high enough in comparison to other schools, they will be allowed to participate at the regionals in Selma. From there they would go to State. The track team would not just participate in running events, they would also compete in field events. Some examples of field events are discus and javelin.

Graduation Exam In Progress

by Carissa Walker level of reading than the Exit Exam.

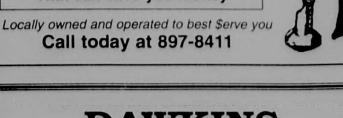
The tenth graders are getting Social Studies will be added later ready for the Graduation Exam. It and will be seventy percent U.S. pas been changed and is much more History and thirty percent will be a difficult. The students will be test- conglomeration of World History ing March 16-19. The test will con- and Geography. The test is multiple sist of reading, language, math, and choice and is not timed. Students science. The math will include sev- can work at their own rate without enty percent Algebra and thirty per- having any disturbance. This test is, cent Geometry. This is the first year a pilot test for the final test that will science has been on the exam. It be used next fall. The Graduation will include approximately seventy Exam is said to be the highest stanpercent Biology and thirty percent dard of any such test in the U.S. Physica! Science. The reading por- Students will have one additional tion of the test will have longer pas- chance to pass the components from

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Zion Chapel Rebel's 1999-2000 Cheerleading Squad

by Charlie Maddox, Kendra Malloree was asked what she would

varsity cheerleaders were held group, and my best friends." She recently. The cheerleaders had to likes stunting and spending time attend two practices for two days to with all the other cheerleaders. learn two cheers, a chant, and a Malloree wants to cheer because it's dance. Seniors from last years fun, and because a person can learn squad, Jessica Cotton and Kendra a lot of things, meet people and Ward, taught the material for try- make new friends. She thinks that

Grades have to be at least a 70 aver- represents the school well. age. Jumps, group cheer, chant, Christie Nicole Roberts is the

Henderson and Kala Bundrick. and baseball. Cheering isn't just for Kayla Renae Eddins is the daugh- show it takes a lot of hard work and ter of Larry and Marilyn Eddins. dedication." She thinks a cheer-

excellent and superior ribbons at crowds and stands behind the play-

1999-2000 varsity squad and I am grade. She has been a cheerleader ing less shy. very excited." Sarah is a cheer- for two years. Nichole said she school spirit, not only just on the year's squad. She also said the thing in seventh grade. This will be her next year's squad. They plan to have who promotes school spirit through the time with friends, and the comthe community, and represents his or petition with other cheerleading work well with the other girls, to plans for a trip to a competition.

her school in a way in which others squads. Daphne Alisha Jinright is the 13 and in the eighth grade. Ashley daughter of Robert and Jackie has been a cheerleader for two years. Jinright. She is 16 years old and in When asked what she would miss and in the sixth grade. She has been to get better no matter how bad it the eleventh grade. This will be her about last year's squad she said, a pee wee cheerleader for two years. hurts."

front of people without being scared athletic person.

Ward, Bo Adkison, & Paige miss about last years squad she said, "I will miss Kendra and Christina The tryouts for varsity and junior because they were my building the definition of a cheerleader is The criteria for trying out for someone who shows good leadercheerleader consists of many things. ship, has lots of school spirit, and

individual cheers, dance and teacher daughter of Sherry and Phillip evaluations are the main part of try- Roberts. She is 16 and in the tenth grade. It is her second year cheering. The varsity cheerleaders for this Christie said this year she will miss Roberts, Malloree Bedsole, Nichole ments in cheerleading are learning Jinright were unavailable for picture. Mitchell, Ashley Wallace, Ashley who how work well with others. Wambles and Amanda Perry. The Junior Varsity cheerleaders are leader because I can promote school Whittney Stephens, Kim Rayburn, spirit and hopefully prove it is also a Kenna Roberts, Meta Gatlin, Amber sport just like football, basketball

She is 16 years old and in the leader is someone that shows leadereleventh grade. This year will be ship and promotes school spirit. her fifth year as a cheerleader. Rebecca Suzanne Ward is the Kayla was asked what she would daughter of Kenneth and Mary miss most about last year's squad Ward. She is 16 years old and in the and she said, "I'm gonna miss tenth grade. She has cheered three Kendra. The squad we had last year years. Rebecca said, "I think we was so awesome and we worked so have a good squad this year but it good together. I'm gonna miss that." won't be the same without my sister Her favorite thing about cheerlead- Kendra there to tell me everything I ing is getting everyone involved. did wrong." Her accomplishments Kayla's accomplishments in cheer- in cheering were accomplishments leading are being co-captain her of the whole squad. They were junior year and captain her senior invited to attend the Citrus Bowl in

daughter of Dale and Paula Maddox. along with ribbons and a trophy for Bundrick. She is 15 and in the tenth grade. best cheer at Troy State last summer. hips we built and the closeness we people. Rebecca said, "The defini-

campus, but also in the entire com- she liked most about cheerleading munity. "A cheerleader to me is one was getting in shape, spending all

will respect not only then, but also

Ashley Wallace is the daughter of defeat and to represent her school to girls to have good attitudes, be very Brenda and Doug Wallace. She is the best of her ability.

second year cheering. Daphne says "Being on junior varsity squad and She likes showing school spirit and Being a sponsor takes a lot of hard," that she will miss Kendra the most Kendra." Her favorite thing in being with friends the most. Her work and dedication too. The sponfrom the squad next year. And that cheerleading is stunting, just being definition of cheerleading is show- sor has to have patience, time and she will miss the friendships that out there, and showing school spirit. ing school spirit, supporting school, the ability to make the effort. A. were established. Her accomplishHer accomplishments in cheerleadand being with friends. ments are being able to get up in ing include being a stronger, more

mote school spirit, and to be some- is 12 and in the seventh grade. She will miss her friends from last year and not let them settle for anythe tenth grade. Malloree had been about cheerleading is cheering at the biggest accomplishments are her should be. a cheerleader for 3 years. When football games. Her biggest accom- jumps and her motions.

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Students at Zion Chapel in grades second through fifth, who had earned 50 year are Kayla Eddins captain, Kendra the most. She likes building Pictured above are (1-r): front row - Sarah Maddox, Rebecca Ward, Christie Sarah Maddox co-captain, Daphne the most out of everything that Roberts, and Malloree Bedsole; back row - Nicole Mitchell, Ashley Jinright, Rebecca Ward, Christie cheerleaders do. Her accomplish- Wallace, Ashely Wambles, and Amanda Perry. Kayla Eddins and Daphne



Orlando during the winter time, but Pictured above are (l-r): fron t row - Whittney Stephens, Kim Rayburn, Sarah Elizabeth Maddox is the they were unable to attend. This Kenna Roberts, and Meta Gatlin; back row - Amber Henderson and Kala

This will also be her fifth year as a She wants to be a cheerleader plishment was in learning to tumble. Kenna Roberts is the daughter of heerleader. When Sarah was asked because it gives her a place of Amanda Perry is the daughter of Stacey and Phillip Roberts. She is what she would miss most about last responsibility within the school, and Cherin Shaw and Mark Perry. She is 12 and in the sixth grade. This is her what she would miss most about last year's squad she said, "The friendit enables her to become friends with the closeness we have the closeness which is the closeness which is the closeness which the closeness we have the closeness which is the had. I'll defiantly miss Kendra, tion of a cheerleader is a person with She will miss the people on last games, wearing the uniform, and Jessica, and Christina. Her accom- good grades and who is a leader not year's squad the most. The things becoming a good leader for younger plishment in cheering was that the only at school but in the community she likes most about cheerleading is kids.

1998-99 squad won numerous as well. It is a person that leads the getting to go to all the football and Mrs. Michele Templin is the basketball games, representing the cheerleading sponsor. She says she school as a leader and being with her is very excited about this year's. "camp championship" trophy for Carol Nichole Mitchell is the friends. Her accomplishments in squad. There are seven returning best cheer. Sarah said, "I was recent- daughter of Teresa Peek and Gavin cheerleading include becoming members of the squad that will proly selected as co-captain of the Mitchell. She is 16 and in the tenth stronger, being louder, and becom- vide a good stable base. She said Amber Henderson is the daughter the to the squad that will contribute leader because she wants to promote would miss the two seniors from last of Anita Henderson. She is 13 and greatly. She has a lot planned for

first year as a cheerleader. She a private camp this summer where believes the definition of a cheer- she expects them to learn more comencourage the team in victory and Mrs. Templin said," I expect my Meta Gatlin is the daughter of other. And they need to have the Glenn and Gail Gatlin. She is 12 willingness to do whatever it takes

Kim Rayburn is the daughter of ness to listen to the needs of the girls,

Dobres and Glenn Rayburn. She is both at a team level and a personal to death. Daphne said, "The defini- Whittney Stephens is the daughter 12 and in the seventh grade. She has level. The sponsor has to motivate tion of being a cheerleader is to pro- of Jackie and Ricky Stephens. She been a cheerleader for 2 years. She the squad to be the best they can be

one little girls can look up to." has been a cheerleader for one year. that moved or didn't make it this thing less. Mrs. Templin says that Malloree Leigh Bedsole is the She will miss all her friends from year. The thing she likes most about she attempts to do all these things, daughter of Jerry and Jo Ann last year. Whittney is new at Zion cheerleading is going to the football but that she often does not live up to Bedsole. She is 15 years old and in Chapel. The thing she likes most games and pyramid building. Her what she thinks a good sponsor

ESJC NEWS

SPECIAL INTEREST COURSE ON ANTIQUES

Antiques are the topic of a second session of a special interest course offered at Enterprise State Junior College this spring semester. This twohour class will include a discussion about purchasing, refinishing, and locating great antiques and collectibles. The class is designed for the novice and for the experienced antique buff. The seminar is scheduled for 1 Tuesday, April 13, 7-9 p.m. There is a \$7.50 fee for this seminar, and the i registration deadline is April 6. For more information call 334-393-ESJC, 1

BOATING SAFETY COURSE Safety is a major concern for boaters. Enterprise State Junior College pre-

sents a special interest course that will provide participants with information about boating safety in general as well as legal requirements for boating in Alabama. Information needed to pass the Alabama Certification Test for Boating Safety will also be provided. This test will be given on the last night of class. Passing this test will provide participants with the certification to comply with the Alabama Boating Safety Reform Act of 1944 which goes into effect on April 28, 1999. The class meets 6-9 p.m., April 12-15, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. There is a \$10 fee for the course, and the 3 registration deadline is April 5. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext.

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Tales

Anna Maddox

Editor

Daniel Murdock

Counselor's Corner

by Julie Roberson Mr. Carnley, the guidance counselor at Elba High School, would like to remind all seniors to see him about some recent scholarships that are being offered. One of the scholarships that is being offered is from the University of Alabama Department of Theater and Dance. They are having a scholarship

day Saturday, March 20. Anyone who is interested is invited and they must prepare a one to two minute monologue. Also at Jacksonville State University they are having a workshop, June 22 through August along with many different pro-tures addressing campus life. ing soon so be sure to see Mr. Carnley as soon as possible.

Have A Safe Holiday

Seniors Attend AU's E-Day

On February 26, 1999, eight Questions were answered by 3. The purpose of this workshop is seniors went to Auburn University University doctors and professors finally received the reward that he to show students that Jacksonville to visit their world renowned engi- and hands-on demonstrations were had so diligently worked for at the State has a diverse curriculum neering department and attend lec- given during department tours. grams to offer. Many of the dead- The seniors included: Josh tion on scholarships and financial lines for scholarships will be arriv- Hodge, Daniel Murdock, Lee aid for those interested in the English, Daniel Ward, Elizabeth University.

Tiger

Crowe, and Julie Roberson. They were taken on tours of such up for an Auburn Tiger baseball engineering departments as chemi- game. cal engineering, mechanical engi-

neering, agricultural engineering, and educational experience for textile engineering, aerospace engi- every student.

Education Lottery Hot Topic Of Discussion

Whether you are for it or against thing is for sure, it stirs up contro- taxes" many citizens support the it, the education lottery is a popular versy in each legislative assembly. education lottery due to it bringing topic these days with Alabamians In an article written by Sandra Sims in a reliable source of new revenue everywhere. Many are in strong deGranfferied, she says, "Delegates for education. Even those who supsupport of all the extra money it will approved a position advocating that port increasing taxes to eliminate bring in; however, just as many Alabamians be given the opportuni- the lottery might change their mind object because this is directly relat- ty to vote on a lottery proposal to when the lottery would be a source ed to gambling. Our current gover- support initiatives which promote of free income. Our position on this nor, Don Siegelman, used this topic student achievement such as a resolution is only supported if as a major part of his campaign to statewide school technology pro- school boards will not lose revenue. sway the votes of many ject, voluntary preschool programs Alabama does not want to experi-Alabamians. He promised that with and a college scholarship program. ence what other states including the lottery, education would The resolution also states school Florida have with public school stuadvance due to the increase in the board support is contingent on lot- dents used to "sell gambling only to flow of money. He declared that this tery revenue being constitutionally have other funds taken away." school buildings and equipment and not resulting in unfounded man- pose'd lottery issue must come to a such as books, computers and new dates nor loss of revenue currently close. Sure, all of this improved innovative educational programs. earmarked for public schools." This education would be great, but it is

Those who are undecided about the proposed lottery resolution also not only education that the governor lottery issue because of its direct deals with its consequences if it and legislature must be concerned link to gambling say, if allowed, the fails. These Alabamians with strong with. They must also spend their money should go toward public views on each side will eventually time on "preventing diversion of schools. Although many things are get to speak their mind.

by Anna Maddox

On January 28, 1999, Shawn

Mechanics Contest. Shawn Grantham, a senior at EHS, placed

first; Greg Bowers, a junior, placed

second; and Jeffery Fuller placed

Shawn and Greg will represent

Elba High School at the VICA dis-

trict contest. The contest will be

held at Wallace Community College

in Dothan on March 12. Prizes for

Quest of Elba. Judges were from

Cook Chevrolet, Cook Ford, and

Congratulations to Shawn, Greg,

In the welding competition, also

held on January 28, James

Coleman, a senior at EHS, placed

second, and Jeff Eldredge, also a

senior at EHS, placed first. The

prizes awarded to the winners were

protective welding clothing donated

by Alabama Cylinder gas. The

Area Vocational Center.

and Jeffery on their outstanding

Goodson's Garage.

achievements.

the winners were donated by Car Grantham, and Jeffrey Fuller.

Bowers from the Crenshaw County and Johnny Coleman.

Grantham, Greg Bowers, and Jeffery Fuller placed in the Auto-

two talented new girls were added to coachable, and respect me and each

sponsor must also have the willing-,

ments were served for those who excitement for band members and improved. worked up an appetite. There was their guests. Auto-Mechanics & Welding Contest

A Night of "Welakahao"

also a picture area provided for cou-On the evening of February 18, ples or groups who wished to have round or are on the extended years 1999, the Elba High School com- their pictures taken in front of a must also be adequately funded.

mons area was transformed into an tropical island scene. A series of Also Governor Siegelman has island of paradise for the annual drawings was held during the night promised to increase teachers and Band Dance. The fun started soon giving the band members a chance principal's salaries provided more after 8 p.m. with the leadout, which to win prizes. However, no band student safety and allow backconsisted of all band officers and member left empty handed as each ground checks for school employseniors, and continued until every received a personalized glass as a ees. However, these issues are not balloon was popped and every shoe souvenir of the night's festivities. part of the lottery funding and probkicked off three and a half hours Although this year's band dance ably will not be considered unless was a great success, it would not or until they become involved with The theme of the dance was have been possible without much the lottery. Many Alabamians "Welakahao" which means "let's preparation and hard work by both believe the lottery won't live up to have fun!" That is exactly what band students and their parents. A its standards. But one thing is for those who attended did. A five star special thanks is in order for those sure neither Alabama schools nor deejay kept a variety of music play- who volunteered their time in creat- their students will live up to their ing for the partygoers and refreshing this evening full of fun and promise unless adequacy is

Auto-Mechanics Contest Winners were: (l-r) Greg Bowers, Shawn

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judge of the contest was Ricky Welding Contest Winners were: (I-r) James Coleman, Jeff Eldridge,

Mr. Bruce Sasser is the welding activities. When asked what he welding skills." EHS would also

instructor at Elba High School. Mr. thought about the competition, he like to congratulate Jeff and James

Sasser does an excellent job encour- replied, "All of the contestants were for making it to the district competi-

aging his students to participate in winners because of their hard work tion that will also be held at Wallace

contests and everyday classroom and dedication in developing their College in Dothan.

CUMBE

Students also received informa-Stephens, Emily Bryan, Laura A few seniors even got the honor bravery during the recent flood. of sitting in on a prepractice warm- Chairmen came from the Alabama-

neering, and technical engineering.

of Glenn's outstanding character

large attendance especially by those uncertain about the lottery, one Since this is the age of "no new

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and accomplishments. "I am very

honored to have received this

award," said Glenn shortly after the

ceremony. "And I appreciate the

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Elba Student Soars To Eagle Scout

by Daniel Murdock
The Eagle Merit Badge is one of the highest honors that can be earned by a young man; it is a prestigious badge that represents hard work, valor, and integrity. Nearly everyone who enters the Boy Scouts dreams of one day earning their eagle but many of these people never reach this milestone as only 2% will ever achieve the rank of eagle. The ones that reach the Eagle Scout Rank become a part of a select few, a club, that has learned what it takes to become a wellrounded young man as well as many survival techniques that can be useful in most life saving situation. On February 22, Glenn Davis Pictured above with Glenn (second from right) are his father, Doug; mother, Cara, and his brother, Jarod Elba United Methodist Church which held his Eagle Scout

affiliated with the city council. I hard work have finally paid off, Ceremony in their sanctuary. Jimmy would also like to thank the United while the support of the town Holley, an Alabama State Senator, Methodist Church for allowing me proudly stands behind him. presented Glenn with the National Medal of Merit in lifesaving for his their friendly support." Glenn has to use their facilities and for all of SALUTE! truly accomplished somethin remarkable as all of his hours o Florida Council and Menewa

District to witness the herald occa-



Osborne from the House of Ruth

The Elba High School FHA held its monthly meeting on March 3. One of the recent projects for the organization was a raffle to raise money for victims of domestic violence. The chairperson of this project was Jessica Parks, the FHA vice president. The students were proud to present a check to the House of Ruth for \$215. Ms. Osborne, who accepted the check and spoke to the parenting class, told the students that much of the money they receive is designated for certain purposes. It is through private donations hat they purchase socks, combs, diapers and other personal items thes victims need when they arrive at the shelter for assistance. Mr. Dunn, the Assistant Principal, drew for the winner of the \$50 prize during the FHA meeting. Angie Crocker was the winner. Angie also was the

top sales person, selling 51 tickets. Elba Elementary School Menu

March 22 - 26, 1999 BREAKFAST Monday - Cheese Sandwich | Monday - Chicken Fried Beef Patty, or Cereal, Half Apple, Juice, Rice, Field Peas, Banana, Roll, Milk Tuesday - Hamburger, French Fries, Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup | Lettuce/Tomato/Dill, Mixed Fruit, Milk or Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets, Potato Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Salad, Green Beans, Peach Half, Bread, Thursday - Cinnamon Roll or Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Cereal, Cheese Slice, Juice, Polatoes w/gravy, English Peas, Half Apple, Roll, Milk Friday - Cheese Grils or Friday - Chicken Wiggle, Whole Kernel Cereal, Toast w/jelly, Juice. Corn, Half Orange, Ice Cream Cup, Roll,

Troy State Spring Quarter Registration

Troy State University has scheduled spring quarter registration for March 29-30.Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. until noon and then from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. both days. Spring quarter classes are scheduled to begin March 31. Graduate school registration will be held in the respective departments on March 20-30, and will also be held in the admissions office at 134 Adams Administration from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on March 31, April 1 and April 5-6. To find out more about Troy State University's registration process, or to receive general information, call 1-800-551-9716 or

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

The Mularz family added another taxi driver to its list this week when Melissa passed her drivers' test and got her license. She was more than a little nervous after a couple of her friends had failed their road tests, but she two innings, but the Tigers' bats runners on base with no outs. grounder off the bat of Josh Hodge. Brandon Salter got 3 hits and colcame through with flying colors and was a proud little lady when she walked in the room after the test. I thought Melissa would give Mom and Dad a little rest with all the running around town once she got her license; however, Sunday she didn't want to run to the store, and seems content to let us still do the running. Maybe if I give her my keys she will have to take

ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY....

*** The Elba Tigers notched a 5-0 win over Ariton last week to even their record at 3-3, and once again the star of the Tiger victory was sophomore Brandon Salter. Salter tossed a complete game one-hitter for the Tigers, struck out nine batters, and also ripped out three hits and knocked in two runs. Salter owns a 3-0 record for the Tigers after three weeks of the season, and in the three wins has now pitched a total of 18 innings and allowed only two earned runs on seven hits, while allowing five walks and striking out a total of 30 batters. The Tigers are unbeaten when Salter is the starting pitcher, and Coach David Lowery stated this week that it just seems like a totally different team in all phases when the sophomore is on the mound. I'm sure the Elba ace will have some bumps along the way, but after three outings he has been almost untouchable and his team has won all three games.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers overcame an 0-3 start to get a big doubleheader sweep over section-foe Goshen last week, and maybe now the girls can forget the slow start and just have some fun. The Lady Tigers may not be as strong as they were a year ago, but still have the nucleus to become a winning team, and just have to go out on the field every day and give it 110 percent. Anything short could result in a loss, while the total effort should be more than enough to put a win in the books. The big hitters in the earlyseason games have been Kendra Vaughan, Katie Vaughan, Roshanda McKinnon, Vaughan Boyd, Leslie Stinson and Melissa Mularz. The group of four juniors and two sophomores have been getting better and better at the plate, and in weeks to come should lead the way to wins. C'mon girls, everyone knows you can win, so, just have fun and do it!

week and have barely broken a sweat in rolling up lopsided wins over all tion it was noted that a total of 10 forfeit. This is considered flagrant their victims. The JV squad includes several girls that have been playing ball all their lives in Rachel Bludsworth, Devri Kilcrease and Aubretta placed on probation for actions. Jude coach opted to end the game Williams, and the trio has led the way as the Lady Tigers have steam rolled taken during the recently completed with the score tied after the father of their way past all opponents. I'll try to get the score book this week and basketball season. share some of the big wins with'ya next week.

*** I addressed the public school-private school battle two weeks ago and proposed a new set-up where all the public and private schools would Florence, was fined \$250 and removed by force. This resulted in a compete together during the regular season, and then split up once the playoffs began. Former Elba resident Bob Brueckner now lives in Tennessee using an ineligible player for sever- ty personnel. and reported last week in an E-Mail that in that state all the public and private schools are full members of the TSSAA, but that there are classes for ball team in violation of the Eight the public schools and also two classes for the private schools, based upon

Semester Rule. The student particifor one year because of the flagrant student population. I am convinced that such a move would solve at least pated in more than eight semesters unsportsmanlike conduct of Coach some of the problems involving the public vs. private controversy, open up some new athletic rivalries, and also put all the private schools under the The games in which the student par- game with Hueytown. Brown

recent months trying to upgrade the Mulberry Park, and the efforts are reported. finally becoming noticeable. The department has reworked the infield, fenced the ball field, installed additional lights, built a bathroom/concession stand, and has plans to add dugouts and a paved walkway from the for one year for using an ineligible by his district school officials. bleachers to the bathroom/concession stand. The new bathrooms are located in between the ball field and the basketball courts, and should serve anyone using either of the facilities. The additions are intended to bring the Academic Rule. All games in which for one year because of the Mulberry Park up to par with the other parks in town, and the goal is well the student participated and the unsportsmanlike conduct of one of on its way to becoming a reality.

*** A look at an article in this week's sports shows that the Alabama High School Athletic Association has been busy in recent weeks taking action against some of its member schools. The AHSAA passed out fines totalling \$3,750 and placed ten schools on probation for various rules violations and unsportsmanlike acts during the basketball season. The AHSAA Jackson took his team off the court the police that came to remove him has inacted a "get tough" policy when it comes to unsportsmanlike action by players, coaches and fans, and it looks like it is needed.

*** The action by a Federal Judge last week to strike down the NCAA's resulting in a forfeit. This is consid- the game for a short time. The fan minimum grade standard on standardized tests really sent shock waves ered flagrant unsportsmanlike con- has been barred from any further through the NCAA offices. The judge ruled that SAT and ACT tests were duct. biased based on race and economical standards, and the ruling could place the new entrance standard up to the schools. It seems to me that the NCAA has hurt itself in recent years by trying to be over-aggressive in some of its measures, and it could very well be on its way out, at least as it has been over the ages.

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Salter handcuffs Purple Cats on one hit

Tigers even record at 3-3 with 5-0 win over Ariton

The Elba Tigers evened their came to life in the third inning as Brandon Salter delivered with a one-fielder's choice. Brandon Salter record at 3-3 Friday night with an they plated three runs to jump on top out single to drive in Brookins, and knocked in one run with an rbi sinimpressive 5-0 win over the Ariton 3-0. A lead off single by Adam Dodd and Keni Mitchell, a pinch- gle, while Stinson came around to Brookins ignited the Tiger rally, runner for Salter, both raced home score on another Purple Cat error off The game was scoreless through while a walk to Kevin Dodd put two when the Purple Cats booted a the bat of Hodge.

Elba's Coach David Lowery says that Tigers' woes are based upon

The Elba Tigers moved their record to 3-3 last week with a loss to Opp nd a win over Ariton, and Coach David Lowery stated that the week "was

problems with Tiger pitching staff

"It was a carbon copy of the other two weeks in that we won when Brandon Salter pitched and lost when we tried to find a second pitcher, added Lowery. "Brandon had an excellent game on the mound in the win ver Ariton and may have pitched his best game of the season, while he lso came through with three hits to knock in two runs. After three weeks has become painfully clear that when we don't hit we lose, and we seem a lack confidence whenever Brandon Salter isn't on the mound. We have used five pitchers in three weeks in an effort to find a number two man, and we'll try another player this week and see what happens. "It really all goes back to pitching," said Lowery. "When we pitch well e play better on defense and also hit the ball, and when we don't pitch well nothing goes right. Brandon Salter has obviously had a good start on he mound and at the plate, while Eric Jordan has been getting on base, and has thrown out three runners trying to steal. We simply have to find a level

AHSAA passes out fines and

probation to ten member schools

of consistency every game and play hard no matter who is on the mound."

The Alabama High School for one year because Coach Harry Athletic Association has released its Scott took his team off the court 27 "Bulletin" for the month of seconds before the end of a Jan. 8 *** The Elba Junior Varsity Lady Tigers pushed their record to 7-0 last February, 1999, and in the publicage game with Calhoun, thus causing a member schools had been fined and unsportsmanlike conduct. The St. an injured St. Jude player came onto

Schools being cited included: the court, cursed an official, refused *** Central High School, of to leave the court and had to be placed on probation for one year for fight between some fans and securi-

since completing the seventh grade. Cornelius Brown after a basketball ted and the school won were chased the *** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has been busy in forfeited. The violation was self- obscenities and was restrained by Wenonah school officials before *** Daleville High School was getting very close to the game offifined \$250 and placed on probation cials. Brown was also reprimanded

player in three boys varsity basket- *** Headland High School was ball games in violation of the fined \$300 and placed on probation school won were forfeited. The vio- its fans at a Dec. 18, 1998 basketlation was self-reported. ball game with Abbeville. The fan *** Sanford Middle School was approached an official on the court fined \$150 and placed on probation during a time-out, cursed the offifor one year because Coach Tony cial and got into an altercation with before the end of a basketball game from the gym. The pepper spray with Auburn Junior High, thus used by police resulted in a delay of

Headland contests by the school. Schools each was fined \$500 and was fined and received probation placed on probation for a year for for two incidents that occurred at unsportsmanlike acts by the players two basketball games. The school and fans from both teams that was fined \$250 and placed on procaused their basketball game on bation for one year because of the Dec.18, 1998, at Louisville, to be flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct of stopped. Two altercations between Coach Jack Steele in a Jan. 11 game players from both teams occurred with Hazlewood. The coach, in with seven seconds left in the game protest of the officiating, took his and caused fans from both schools team off the court and refused to to enter the court. A chair thrown by finish the game, thus causing a fora Louisville fan struck Coach James feit. The school was also fined \$500 Sims, of Clayton, knocked him and placed on an additional year of

unconscious and resulted in him probation because of the flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct involving being hospitalized. *** Louisville High School was physical contact by a student athlete also fined \$250 and placed on pro- in the Jan. 17 game with Hatton. bation for one year for using an Rotasha Madden physically eighth grader from a feeder school attacked a Hatton player and proin a high school varsity basketball ceeded to drag her to the floor by

game on Jan. 8 against Ariton. This her hair. was in violation of the combination *** Isabella High School was program rules that prohibit middle fined \$250 and placed on probation school students from playing on a for a year for using an ineligible high school varsity team. Any player on its boys basketball team games in which the student partici- in violation of the Outside pated and the school won were for- Participation Rule. All games in feited. This violation was self- which the student participated and the school won were forfeited.

*** St. Jude High School was fined \$250 and placed on probation

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for the win. The two runs in the the mound as he tossed a one-hitter fourth came as Kevin Dodd reached with 9 strike-outs. Getting one hit on an error, and moved to second for Elba were Adam Brookins, Eric when Dustin Stinson reached on a Jordan and Derrick Duncan.

The Tigers added two runs in the lected two runs-batted-in to lead fourth to take a 5-0 lead, and held on Elba at the plate, and also shined on

Tigers manage only three baserunners in 10-0 loss

The Elba Tigers failed to get a hit with all three reaching on walks. last Tuesday afternoon in a 10-0 Brad Holley was the losing pitch-1-0 with the win.

loss to the Opp Bobcats, in Elba. er for Elba as he allowed 2 runs on The loss left the Tigers with a 2-3 3 walks and 1 hit, in less than one record, while the Bobcats moved to inning on the mound. Adam Brookins pitched 3 innings and Opp combined 4 hits with 10 allowed six runs, while Josh Hodge walks and 6 Elba errors to plate its also pitched 3 innings and allowed 10 runs, while Elba managed only two runs. three base runners the entire game,

Melissa Mularz was the winning

The Elba Lady Tigers completed

the double-header sweep with a 12-

Tigers at the plate, while Kendra

Lady Tigers get first wins with sweep over Goshen

The Elba Lady Tigers snapped an lected four runs-batted-in. Other early-season losing streak Thursday Lady Tigers with 2 hits included afternoon with a double-header Katie Vaughan, Kendra Vaughan, sweep over the Goshen Lady Leslie Stinson and Teleisha Daniels. Eagles, in Elba. The win improved the Lady pitcher for Elba, tossing a one-hit-

Tigers' record to 2-3, 2-0 in Section ter. play, while the Lady Eagles slipped to 0-2, 0-2 in Section competition. ELBA 12 Following are highlights of both GOSHEN 6

6 win over the Goshen Lady Eagles. Goshen combined three hits with The Elba Lady Tigers needed less two errors to jump out to a 3-0 first than three innings to post a lopsided inning lead, but the Lady Tigers 16-0 win over the Goshen Lady answered with three runs in the bot-Eagles, in the opening game of a tom of the first to pull even at 3-3, Thursday double-header. Elba then added three runs in the second jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead in to grab a 6-3 advantage. Goshen the bottom of the first inning, as the closed to within 6-4 in the top of the first six batters for the Lady Tigers fifth, only to see the Lady Tigers rounded the bases, with the big hit plate three runs in both the fifth and being a three-run homer by Melissa — sixth innings to pul Mularz. The Lady Tigers combined the 12-6 win.

six hits with five errors to add eight Katie Vaughan got 4 hits and runs in the second inning, and easi- scored 4 runs to lead the Lady ly claimed the lopsided win. Roshanda McKinnon got 2 hits Vaughan added 3 hits and scored and scored 3 runs to lead Elba at the twice. Leslie Stinson added 2 hits plate, while Melissa Mularz added 2 and scored 2 runs, while Vaughan hits, including a home-run, and col- Boyd also added 2 hits.

Kinston rallies late to down Elba Lady Tigers 12-11

The Elba Lady Tigers saw their lead at 11-10 heading into the botrecord slip to 0-3 last Tuesday after- tom of the seventh on a two-run

noon with a 12-11 loss to the homer by Kendra Vaughan, only to Kinston Lady Bulldogs, in Kinston. see Kinston stage one final rally as Roshanda McKinnon ripped a the Lady Bulldogs scored two runs two-run triple in the top of the first in the bottom of the seventh to to give the Lady Tigers a quick 3-0 claim the 12-11 win. lead, and Elba increased its advan- Kendra Vaughan and Roshanda tage to 7-0 in the third on the McKinnon both got 3 hits and both strength of a three-run homer by ripped home-runs to lead the Lady Melissa Mularz. Kinston combined Tigers at the plate, while Vaughan two hits with two Elba errors to pull Boyd also added 3 hits. Detria Jones

within 6-3 in the fourth, then plated added 2 hits and Melissa Mularz six runs in the fifth to sneak ahead connected on a three-run homer. 9-7. The Lady Tigers regained the

Elba mens softball league to hold final preseason meeting

There will be a meeting on cussed include schedules, game Sunday, March 21, at 7:00 PM, at times and league rules. The entry the Elba Recreation Center, for any- fee is \$10 per player, and for more one wishing to enter a team in the information contact the Elba Elba Men's Softball League. This Department of Parks and will be the final preseason meeting Recreation at 897-6833. for the league, and items to be dis-

SCHEDULES

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

Monday, March 22

Elba JV at Highland Home (2) 3:30

Thursday, March 18 Elba at New Brockton (4:30) Tuesday, March 23

Elba at Luverne (2) 4:00

Friday, March 19 Elba at Slocomb (6:00) Thursday, March 25 Ariton at Elba (2) 4:00 Monday, March 22

Brantley at Elba (2) 3:30 GOLF

Monday, March 22 Thursday, March 25 At Andalusia (12:30) Elba at G.W. Long (5:00)

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Department of Correction gram and Clio Post Office. nmates at the Elba Work Release Not only was it an array of agen- The remaining 69 inmates were pent more than 1,000 hours work- cies requesting the assistance of the divided among the agencies as folturing the month of February. jects varied as well.

That is 27 more inmates and 283 Daleville National Guard, Town of Brockton Police Dept., 38 inmates county in beef cook-off more hours of service than January when 150 inmates worked for 1,069

Agencies requesting assistance from the Dept. of Corrections during February included: Elba Police Department, Elba Recycling, Elba High School, City of Elba, Elba National Guard, Elba Post Office, Town of Kinston, New Brockton Police Department, Enterprise

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National Guard, Daleville National New Brockton and Clio Post Office. by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer Guard, City of Daleville, Town of Of the 14 inmates assisting the Elba New Brockton, Adopt-a-Mile pro- Police Dept. with general labor projects, some also washed cars.

ing on community projects again work release inmates, but the pro- lows: nine inmates assisted Elba High School with cleaning projects, 177 inmates provided 1,352 hours Approximately 108 inmates 11 inmates completed maintenance of service for various agencies in worked on general labor projects for and cleaning projects for the Elba the area, according to information the Elba Police Dept., Elba National Guard, two inmates pulled released by Dewayne Estes, warden Recycling, City of Elba, Town of weeds at the Elba Post Office, one of the Elba Work Release facility. Kinston, Enterprise National Guard, inmate washed cars at the New Local student represents

> ip paper for the Adopt-a-Mile pro-According to the information from Estes, the work of the inmates on these various projects during the month of February equaled a dollar value of \$6,962.80.

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mation call 347-2461.

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> Miss and Future Little Miss Pageant is scheduled for Saturday night, March 20, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the
> Elba High School Auditorium.
> Miss Alabama, Ashley Halfman, will be entertainment for the evening and Anna Marie Kerecman will be the emcee for the pageant.
> Please make plans now to come out for an exciting evening of entertainment and to support your favorite contestant.
>
> Admission is \$4 and children 3 and under will be

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Miss Elba contestant Junior, Elba High



Jr. Miss Elba contestant 7th grade, Elba High



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Kaci Grantham Jr. Miss Elba contestant 7th grade, Elba High



Freshman, Elba High



Jr. Miss Elba contestant Freshman, Elba High



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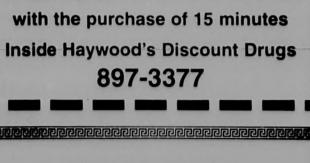
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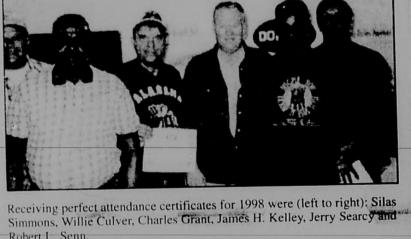


Louie Flowers, W.M. Newson, Johnny McKinney Joel Adkison, Wayne McWaters, Larry Floyd, Layton Mitchell, Earnest Campbell and James



Receiving perfect attendance certificates for 1998 were (left to right): Mike Farris, Sheryl Armstrong, Ray Campbell, John Pipkin, Billy Gibson, Gale







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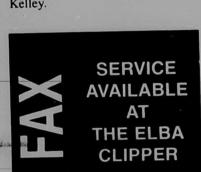


Receiving perfect attendance certificates for 1998 were (left to right): E.H. Receiving perfect attendance certificates for 1998 were (left to right): Hill, Wayne Berry, Donnie Williams, Bruce Nelson, Scotty Cain, Reuben Lavon Williams, Joe Morrow, Wayne Farris, Billy Fuller, Hasten Henderson, Dwight Green.





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LEGAL NOTICE SATATE OF ALABAMA REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S Ronald L. Burns, Revenue

Commissioner for Coffee County, by virture of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge, William O. Gammill, 11-03-08-4-001-025.000 SEC:08 of said county on February 23, 1999 will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. the following described real estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 1998. Publish 3-4,11,18-chg

NW'LY RAW OF CO RD 73 TH NE'LY 325.05'; N 197.61' TO P.O.B. TH N 435.44'; W'LY 70.67'; S 435.44'; E'LY 70.67' TO POB TAXES & COST 46.31 PRINTER'S FEE: 20.64 TOTAL 66.95

DAVIS CHARLES, ANN, DEBORAH **& KATHERINE MYERS** 02-01-11-0-000-005.000 SEC:11 TWSHP: 7N RNGE:21E A PARCEL BEING THE SW1/4 OF NE1/4 LESS LOT DESC AS BEG AT SE COR OF SD1/4; W 290'; NE ALG S R/W CO RD # 82 340' S 150' TO POB CONT TAXES & COST 86.53 PRINTER'S FEE: 21.50

DUNNAVANT OSCAR N P.O.B.; E 250'; S 150'; W 250'(S); TAXES & COST 41.37 PRINTER'S FEE: 19.04 TOTAL 60.41

TOTAL 108.03

DUNNAVANT OSCAR N & WANDA TWSHP: 7N RNGE:21E A PARCEL BEING W 1/2 OF SW OF NW 1/4 LESS RD ROW CONT 18 AC. PRINTER'S FEE: 14.88 TOTAL 84.28

FILLINGIM TROY 12-02-09-0-000-003.001 SEC:09 PRINTER'S FEE: 19.95 02-07-35-0-000-005.004 SEC:35 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:19E COM AT TOTAL 72.63 TWSHP: 7N RNGE:21E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF HWY 84 & W/L

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CO RD 209, TH W 250' TO P.O.B. TH W 197.55', S 326.61', SE'LY 279.38', N 524.1' TO P.O.B. TAXES & COST 21.30 TOTAL 40.98

GILLIS WILLIAM R & PATRICIA N TWSHP: 5N RNGE: 20E SMITH AVE SUBD N 50' OF W 150' OF LOT 11 TAXES & COST 159.07 PRINTER'S FEE: 14.24 TOTAL173.31

HARTMAN KEVIN N & LYDIA TOTAL 90.09 19-09-29-0-000-004.000 SEC:29 RODRIQUEZ DAVID VICTOR TWSHP: 3N RNGE:20E A LOT IN SW1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS BEG @ 210' TH W 210' TH N 210' TO S R/W TAXES & COST 57.63 PRINTER'S FEE: 23.84

TOTAL 81.47 HOLLIMAN CLARENCE 11-03-07-1-004-010.000 TWSHP: 5N RNGE: 20E BEG AT NE INT OF LEVEE STREET & TAYLOR S 27', E 90', SW'LY 228' TO R/W, TAXES & COST 52.23

PRINTER'S FEE: 12.16 TOTAL 64.39 JACOBS CHARLES J & RUNNEL NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DESC AS BEG AT INTER OF N LINE OF SD 40 & SEC:11 E/S BLUFF SPRINGS RD, TH E

> PRINTER'S FEE: 26.40 TOTAL 76.96 JERNIGAN JAMES S & SUE J TWSHP: 5N RNGE:19E BEG @ SE COR OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 POB W 01-08-28-0-000-007.001 SEC:28 260' NE 291' E 210.8' S 263' TO TWSHP: 7N RNGE:22E COMM @

TAXES & COST 90.87 PRINTER'S FEE:15.52

CONT 2.6 ACRES.
TAXES & COST 50.56

INT OF N/L OF NW 1/4 & W R/W OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF SEC THE 20' TO POB TH E 210', S 210', W TAXES & COST 62.91 PRINTER'S FEE: 20.00

> 11-05-16-2-000-035.001 SEC:16 TWSHP: 5N RNGE: 20E COMM @ INT W/L NW 1/4 & S R/W HWY 84 SELY 110'(S) TO POB S 300' SELY ALG REDDOCK HILL RD 200'(S NLY 320'(S) NWLY 200' TO POB IN

TAXES & COST 70.41

TAXES & COST 69.00

TWSHP: 7N RNGE:22E COM AT NE COR OF SD FORTY TH S 40' INT OF CO W R/W OF RD 360 & N INT OF E R/W OF HWY 231 & TO S R/W CO RD 4 & POB TH S R/W CO RD 385 TH SW'LY ALG CO RD 385' 916.32'S TO P.O.B. TH NW'LY 480'S, W'LY 282.66'; SW'LY 420'S TO E BANK OF BEAVER DAM CREEK . TH SE'LY ALG CK TO N R/W OF CO RD 385';

> PRINTER'S FEE:28.00 SMITH MICHAEL & SHELLY 11-04-17-1-001-026.000 SEC:17 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E COM @ INT OF S R/W OF BRUNSON ST. TH S'LY 455'S TO P.O.B., TH NW'LY 100', S'LY 80'S, E'LY 100', N TO PO.B. S17-T5N-R20E TAXES & COST 59.23 PRINTER'S FEE: 18.08

STALEY RONALD E JR 01-04-20-0-000-002.000 SEC:20 TWSHP: 7N RNGE:22E A LOT IN TWSHP: 7N RNGE:21E COM @ 448', TH SE 348.8', TH W 295', TH TWSHP: 7N RNGE:22E A LOT IN W/L OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 & S/L NLY 209.7', TH WLY 210', TP E/S NW1/4 OF NE1/4 DESC AS BEG AT W/L OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 & S/L NLY 209.7', TH WLY 210', TP E/S NW1/4 OF NE1/4 DESC AS BEG AT N SEC LINE & INT OF W R/W HWY 114, S 210', W 210', N 210' E 210'; TO P.O.B. LESS RD R/W

TAXES & COST 82.37 PRINTER'S FEE: 22.24 TOTAL 104.61

INT W R/W UNPAVED CO RD & N R/W CO RD 79; SW'LY 264'; SE'LY 80.92' TO S/S CO RD 79; SW'LY SE'LY 400'; NE'LY 179'; TAXES & COST 52.68

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CHANGE TO R-4

The City of Elba Planning and Zoning Board will convene at 5:00 P.M., March 22, 1999 to hear a request from Mr. L.M. Burch to rezone property belonging to him on Plant Avenue. Referring to the map, this property lies south of and along Plant Avenue beginning at the old railroad bed near Railroad Avenue continuing easterly to the center of the old Beaver Dam Creek bed, then following it south to the lovest then west along the lovest then porth to the heginning point.

to the levee, then west along the levee, then north to the beginning point.

Default having been made in the payment the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Estelle Holloway, a widow, to the United States of America, United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and hrough the Fave. Department of Agriculture, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, or its successor, dated November 9, 1992, recorded in the Office November 9, 1992, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 110-A, Pages 271-274; said mortgage was corrected and recorded December 31, 1992, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 111-A, Pages 207-210; and The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Elba courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of

PRINTER'S FEE: 19.68
TOTAL 90.09

RODRIQUEZ DAVID VICTOR
05-08-27-0-000-002.006 SEC:27
TWSHP: 6N RNGE:19E COM AT

TWSHP: 6N RNGE: being more particularly described as fol-lows: Commencing at a point where the centerline of Adkinson Street (Extended) intersects the South R.O.W. of Putman Street; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the South R.O.W. of Putman Street 92.3 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along the South R.O.W. of Putman Street S87'-29'-14"W 115.65 CASE NO. PCfeet to a point; thence S9'-21'-08"E 168.09 feet to a point; thence N86'-00'-

16" E 78.45 feet to a point; thence N1'-58'-24"E 85.48 feet to a point; thence N88'-34'44"E 8.0 feet to a point; thence N0'-42'-49"W 79.84 feet to the Point of TAKE NOTICE that Letters N88'-34'44"E 8.0 feet to a point; thence N0'-42'-49"W 79.84 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the N1/2 of the NW1/4, Section 17, T5N, P305 and certainly 20' Administration having been granted to Bonnie Fay Claveria, as Administratrix of the Estate of Joe Bob Gibson, deceased, on the 4th day of March, 1999, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of R20E and containing 0.373 acres, more or less. Together with dwelling and other improvement thereon.

Subject to all mineral rights, easements, covenants or other interest of persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the The proceeds of said sale will be the same will be barred. applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, /s/ Bonnie Fay Claveria Bonnie Fay Claveria Personal other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage

This 16th day of February, 1999. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA By: /s/ HORACE H. HORN, JR. Rural Development, acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service, succes-sor in interest to the Farmers Home Administration, State of Alabama

o the United States of America.

ESTATE OF V.G. RHOADES PROBATE COURT

deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of February, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the

s/ BEATRICE H. RHOADES Personal Representative 3-4,11,18chg

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of March, 1999, by the Honorable William O. **LEGAL NOTICE** Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by County, Elba, Alabama Case No. JU-88-94.11 IN THE MATTER OF JERMAINE LEE
JONES, A MINOR CHILD
NOTICE TO: CLARENCE E. COPES,
law or the same will be barred. Address & Whereabouts Unknown /s/ James Lester Smith Personal Representative 3/18,25,4/1chg.

Please take **notice** that a petition to terminate parental rights in the above styled cause has been filed in said Court by the Coffee County Department of human Resources and that the 13th day of May, 1999, at 1:30 o'clock p.m. has been set for hearing same in said Court in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this petition, you must appear and plead to or answer same on the day set out above.

DONE this 1st day of March, 1999.

/s/ JIM ELLIS
CIRCUIT CLERK
3/4,11,18,25chg. sources and that the 13th day

I, Eddy Disotell, will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by /s/Eddy Disotell 3/2/99 3,4,11,18,25 pd IN RE: CHARLES LEE MARLER, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of March, 1999 by the Honorable William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness hand this the 2nd day of Mar., William O. Gammill Probate Judge /s/ Jacqueline Marler Personal Representative 3/4,11,18chg.

ESTATE OF ANGELA MELISSA KNIGHTON DECEASED

/s/Rosemary K. Crook Personal Representative 3/11,18,25chg.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ELBA DIVISION

Representative 3/11,18,25chg.

Patricia Ann R. English

ESTATE OF

DECEASED

3/18,25,4/1chg.

CASE NO. PC-99-14

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERA LINDA A. SMITH, DECEASED

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOE BOB

entrance of the Courthouse of ENTER-PRISE, Alabama, on APRIL 8, 1999, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to wit:

LOT 18, BLOCK E, IN THE 3RD ADDITION VALLEY STREAM SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROBATE JUDGE OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THERON AND SUBJECT TO SUCH RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AS MAY BE RECORDED IN SAID PROBATE OFFICE.

and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to any Federal Tax Liens and/or Special Assessments of any nature, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the where is". Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment.

> mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. ARMY AVIATION GENTER F.C.U.,

This sale is made for the purpose o

Leonard N. Math Chambless, Math, Moore & Brown, P.O. Box 230759 Montgoniery, Alabama 36123-0759 334-272-2230 3/18,25,4/1chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION THE ESTATE OF ROBERT RUFUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all CASE NO: PC-99-13 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

> Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of March, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jeff W. Kellev Brandi Nicole

PROBATE COURT
PC-99-15

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of March, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF SYBIL MANN, DECEASED

CASE NO: PC-99-12 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of March, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to pre-sent the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Jeff W. Kelley Personal Representative 3/18,25, 4/1chg.

TICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms of the mortgage executed on the terms of the mortgage executed on the 28th day of June, 1988 by Edwin C. Lowrey and Corinne P. Lowrey, husband and wife, in favor of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of the Wiregrass and recorded in Mortgage Book 87-A, Pages 293-297 in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama. Said mortgage was acquired by Colonial Bank by assignment dated the 25th day of June, 1996 and recorded in OR Book I O-A, Page I IS in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama. Said default continuing. The mortgagee, under power of sale Default having been made in the terms of that certain Mortgage, executed on the 27th day of March, 1998 by Charles W. Hood and Tammy D. Hood, husband and wife, as Mortgager, to Q-H Enterprises, Inc., as Mortgagee, which said Mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, in OR Book 78, Page 425, on March 31, 1998 and subsequently assigned to Green ing, the mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on the steps of the Coffee County Courthouse in Enterprise, Alabama, dur-Book 78, Page 425, on March 31, 1998 and subsequently assigned to Green Tree Financial Corp.-Alabama which is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, in OR Book 78, Page 432, on March 31, 1998 and default having continued under the terms of said Mortgage, and by virtue of Alabama Code Section 35-10-3 and 35-10-2, the following described real property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, during legal hours of sale, on the 8th day of April, 1999. ing legal hours of sale on the 8th day of April, 1999, the following described real estate embraced in said mortgage, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots 15 and 16 of Block B of the Morrow Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 17, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. LESS AND EXCEPT: The West 36.0 feet of said Lots 15 and 16, being 36 feet by 200 feet, and all buildings and improvements located thereon.

April, 1999.
LOT 2, SLEEPY HOLLOW SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO A PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 213 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA. TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS SITUATED THEREON Subject to all easements, restrictions and reservations appearing of record.
Said sale will also be made subject to
any Federal Tax Lien and/or Special
Assessments of any nature, if any, which
may adversely affect the title to the prop-This property is being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment.

> Keith C. Kantack, Esquire Sirote & Permutt, P.C. P.O. Box 4539 Montgomery, AL 36102-4539 (334)261-3400 Attorneys for Mortgagee Colonial Bank Mortgagee - Transferee 3-18,25 & ,4-1-chg

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Elba Planning and Zoning Board will convene at 5:00 P.M., March 22, 1999 to hear a request from Mr. L.M. Burch to rezone property belonging to him on Plant Avenue. Referring to the map, this property lies south of and along Plant Avenue beginning at the old railroad bed near Railroad Avenue continuing easterly to the center of the old Beaver Dam Creek bed, then following it south to the levee, then west along the levee, then north to the beginning point.

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 18,, 1998



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Honeymoons Don't Always Have Happy Endings

Dear Percy Ross: I'm fairly new to your column, ing-total of 7 grandchildren. My wife always stayed ome to raise our kids. Now she helps out by watching several of our grandchildren. As for me, I was looking orward to early retirement with pension. Here's the fly the ointment. I found out I have throat cancer, pretty dvanced. Next week I'll have surgery but it sounds ike the doc isn't offering me a cure. The surgery will take the end more bearable or something like that.

he hospital bills will be staggering.
I think above all, this bothers me the most. I've ade the decision to refuse all treatment, so at least been forgiven through public apology? Probably elp her through. What I would like from you is about very few, but this is certainly a start in putting your 00 so I can take my wife on a simple honeymoon. pend a dime on it now given my circumstances. This something we need to do soon because I don't know w quickly I will deteriorate.

Dear Mr. J.: I've granted very few honeymoons ecause I always believed time would be on that ouple's side and eventually they would realize on a car, instead of buying the car for him. What is this heir goal. That doesn't work for you. I have no hoice but to give you the \$500, plus an extra \$100 and wish you well. May you find that your hellos nd good-byes don't happen too close together.

Mr. E. J. Canadian Publications, Winnipeg

Mr. Ross: My reason for writing is different than st. I'm 26 and up until '96 was destroying my family cause of my own inabilities. About 6 years ago I met irl. We ended up with 3 small children. We were way

nore in control.

In short, my wife left me and I'm now trying to raise I don't know if you grant this type of request. The my 3 boys on my own. I lost everything that meant Aissus and I have been married 35 years next month anything to me. I love her very much and now all the and are fortunate to see yet another generation begin- things that were so important to me before, pale in comparison to what it would mean to put my family

> did, but the possibility that this might be printed and that I could acknowledge my mistakes was too good to pass up. I hope you print this so that my wife-some place, some how might read your column-and know how much I love her. Mr. M. K. ... The Leader, Indianola, IA

I may never make up for some of the things that

Dear Mr. K.: I wonder how many men have

marriage back together. And seeing how newspa uidn't afford one 35 years ago and hate like hock to - per space comes at a great premium, I hope you work things out.

Dear Mr. Ross: I find it hard to grasp the greed and ignorance of the people who write you. In one of your columns, there was a lady who was angry that you gave her son only enough money for the down paymen woman thinking? It is your money and your choice who you want to reward with your money. People should learn how to

and you use good judgment in choosing who to give to. In fact, you are more charitable than I would be with some of your writers! Ms. H. J. ... Midweek Plus, Fargo, ND Dear Ms. J.: Thank you. You're very kind to

help themselves. I think you are tremendously giving

young and neither one of us knew how to make a have written. In a perfect world only the deserving mily work. Because of my low self-esteem I held my would receive help. I guess most of us are glad we wife down and treated her like dirt to make myself feel don't live in a perfect world, because need is relative and not always apparent.

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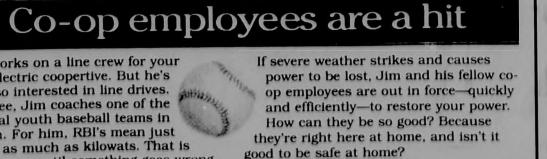
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Fifty -Year-Old Fred's Super Dollar Store making Elba its newest home

Bringing Fred's to Elba is some- sumers.

years because the growth the busi- for their products," Russell said. ness has shown in past years could "They carry everything from sport-Fred's Super Dollar Stores have bring a positive mark to the city. ing equipment, cleaning supplies, een in business across the According to Fred's Annual clothes, lawn and garden equiprose 18 percent to \$492.2 million desired tax dollars for the city. But,

Construction of the store has been compared to \$418.3 million in tax dollars aren't isn't the only thing inderway for a few months now, 1996. Net income for 1997 rose 69 the store will offer the city and pec Construction, said the building basic share as compared to the \$5.8 Russell said the store has already

thing that Russell said he had been "A Fred's will give people an relationship all around."

for the economy," Russell said. Micheal Hayes, chief executive people of Fred's seem to be excited There are more than 300 of these officer and president of Fred's, about their new venture as well. stores in the Southeast U.S., and attributed much of the companies "Fred's is a working people's they stock over 1,200 different growth spurt to its dedication of store," he said. "And, that's exactly offering quality products to con- the kind of people we have here in Elba. I think it's going to be a great



Employees of C&C Steel Constructors, the company contracted by Russell Construction to build the Fred's Super Dollar Store in Elba, prepare a sheet of metal siding to be placed

Elba Police Department's two newest members introduced to city council

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

duced to two new Elba police offiers Monday night. They also disussed drainage problems, from high on Highland Drive to the base of the Elba levee. Police Chief R. W. Whitworth ntroduced the two newest members

of the police department. Mark Anderson has 14 years experience and Danny Richards has been in police work for one year. Both plan o make their home in Elba. Whitworth also told council nembers he is looking into two new be of benefit to Elba. One is to purchase bullet proof vests for officers

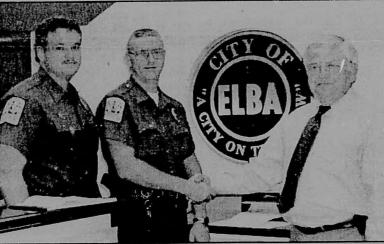
bers about an on-going drainage Drive. He pointed out that he and with this for many years, and it is two hundred foot 24" drain pipe the issue.

News Brief

Monday evening, Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies responded to eports of a shooting at a lo oultry processing plant. according to authorities, Ma looks, of Adams Street, Elba was shot in the upper leg in

hooting incident that took place Wayne Farms-Southlan oods, Route 1, Jack located on o. Rd. 114 in the northeast por ion of the county. A warrant for tempted murder has been ng for Wallace Holmes, 43, of he scene of the shooting on a labama license plate 26CN099 Center Enterprise by the Elba Rescue Squad where she

of Holmes' whereabouts is asked o call the Coffee County heriff's Department at 894 5535 or their local law enforcement agency. The incident remains under investigation by the sheriff's department and the District Attorney's office.



Anderson (left) and Danny Richardson (center) to the Elba Police

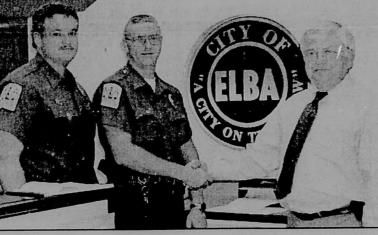
recommendation of previous with the local schools to continue

project on Martin Luther King Drive and on Putnam Street. The additional funds will allow the drainage improvement on Putnam to extend to Claxton Ave. (at the Methodist Church) and connecting streets, the project will also include repaying the streets after the

This HUD project includes a 25% local match, however Grimes says the city can do some in kind work with the street department equipment, thus cutting down on the actu-City 'Clerk Donnie Morrow reported to the council that the util-

ity department is actively working to complete the underground electrical connection to the new Fred's building on the bypass. Water and sewage connections to this building are complete. Morrow said that water and electric connections are complete to the Lawford/Purvis shopping center across from Fred's and the sewage connections are now

Council member Harold Bannin questioned the clerk about several holes from removed power poles at the renovated Mulberry ball park. He noted the danger of broken legs



paid for by him and his neighbor if they are not filled. The clerk and installed by the city is not large assured him this problem would be enough. He told council members addressed. that that size was purchased at the The council approved a resolution

Mayor James Grimes, speaking Grimes reported that possession only getting worse. The heavy rains for the entire council, said they of the old high school auditorium of two weeks ago caused a retaining would put his problem on the long has been returned to the city and it is list and as time and money becomes in the process of being inspected

necessary repairs. Council member Winzell Gray that a HUD disaster recovery grant reported that the Bros Club had a program to repair damage has more successful volunteer clean-up in the funds than originally thought and Mulberry area on Saturday and Elba's share is now up to were planning to extend to to a city-\$427,387.50. This will be used for a wide project soon.

The commission gave its approval Area Happenings

COMMUNITY-WIDE EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE Westsic service on April 4. The service will begin at 6:45 a.m. with breakfast fo lowing in the activities building. It is the sincere and heartfelt desire of the pastor and congregation of Westside Baptist Church that everyone in Elba join in celebrating the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. SAUSAGE FESTIVAL Practice up on your best apple pie recipe. To

your special sausage dish on your family. Get a team together for the tug of-war contest. Get out your best greased pole climbing outfit and go ready to have a good time! There will be lots of activities for children and adults, with arts and crafts and clogging. The First Annual Ole Time ountry Fair and Sausage Festival is just around the corner. Make you plans to be at the Heart of Dixie Music Park on May 8th, located 4 mile west of Elba on AL Hwy. 166. The event is being sponsored by the Elb Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 897-3125.

COUNTY BOE MEETING The next regular meeting of the Coffe County Board of Education has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 1: 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Central Office located i

BAND DAY '99 Many Attractions are being planned to make Band Da '99 a fun-filled and entertaining day for all ages. Festivities will beg at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 1999, on the Courthouse squar lowntown Elba. Read The Elba Clipper for further details in the comin

County Water Authority one step closer viduals involved in the buy-out program. There were two (2) individuals who had signed up for the program but have since decided not to participate in the program.

The Coffee County Commission took little time in tending to county business and getting on about their own Monday morning. Commissioners were done and gone

in less than hour. Most of the business took place during the "general business from the commissioners" portion of the At the request of Commissioner Linda Westbrook, County

Administrator Wilson Mobley read a resolution authorizing the application for incorporation of a Coffee County Water Authority. The three incorporators named in the application are: Linda Westbrook, Al Brit, and Eddie B. Jones, all registered voters of Coffee County and property owners as required by state code. This is the first step necessary in creating a county-wide public water

olution allowing the process to

In connection with that same matter, Commissioner Westbrook recommended that a seven-member board of directors be appointed to the county-wide authority Individuals, recommended were Dale Moseley, Cliff Ohlenburger, Austin Mixon, Leo Brown, Al Britt, Dr. James Paulk, an Darren Smith.

some good news concerning the flood mitigation buy-out program. Emergency Management Agency that the funds are now available via

There are eight (8) individuals that have agreed to the plan, and the deeds are in the process of being prepared by the county's attorney. proper notification will be made and

Lewis made a motion that all coun-It was noted that sheriff's departtion, undercover operations and the

Commissioner Robert Stephens

requested that Co. Rd. 614 in the

Goodman Community which "lacks

957 feet being completely paved"

be finished by the county's highway

is not to interfere with previously

scheduled jobs. He made a motion

to that effect which passed unani-

road provides access to the

When this process is completed, the Please See CCC, Page 11

sheriff's car would be exempt from

Grand jury indicts Enterprise man in grandfather's murder

father last week has been indicted grandfather; however, nothing has on capital murder charges.

Mayflower Street, Enterprise. The before District Judge Steve Blair. Smith, Sr., 94, while robbing him of before Circuit Judge Gary McAliley a reportedly small amount of where he entered a "not guilty

tim listed the probable cause of or defect. death as "multiple blunt force trau- The judge advised Smith that an

Smith, Jr. (the father of the suspect) trial. showed no signs of a forced entry. Circuit District Attorney's office.

by Marvin McILwain, Editor The back entrance to the dwelling The grandson arrested and Investigators believe that Smith charged in the murder of his grand- acted alone in allegedly killing his

A special grand jury met Monday Smith has been held in the Coffee morning and returned an indictment County Jail since his arrest on of capital murder against Paul Sunday, March 14. He was denied Edward Smith, 32, of 106 bail during his initial appearance first degree murder-robbery charge Monday morning, following his is because Smith allegedly killed arrest on the grand jury's indict his grandfather, Benjamin Franklin ment, Paul E. Smith was arraigned

plea." He plead not guilty to the An autopsy performed on the vic- charge by reason of mental disease

ma to the head, neck, chest and indictment by a grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence, it Authorities believe that beating merely determines probable cause death of Smith took place between that a crime was committed by the 11 p.m. and midnight on Saturday, accused. He was once again denied March 13. His body was discovered bail by Judge McAliley and by his son, Benjamin Franklin returned to the county jail to await

who lived next door to his father in No trail date has been set, and the a mobile home. The front door of investigation is continuing by the the elder Smith resident, a small Coffee County Sheriff's brick home, was not locked and Department and the 12th Judicial